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NEWTON.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION OF BOTH BRANCHES.

The Newton city government met at City Hall last Monday evening with the mayor in the chair and every member present.

There was such a genial warmth and feeling of satisfaction prevailing the atmosphere of the aldermanic chamber that occurred to one as a little unusual, a trifle off color from the regulation atmosphere, but the cloud was quickly dispelled as the thought came that the mayor and five of these aldermen were already as good as elected for service on next year's board.

JURORS.

The first business was the drawing of jurors. J. H. Howard, A. C. Dearborn and C. B. Bancroft were drawn as grand jurors, F. S. Belding and Fred C. Rising as jurors to the superior court, Martin M. Durand, Albert J. Grover, W. H. Emerson as petit jurors.

Hearings were opened on the laying out of Austin, Fountain, Pulsifer streets and Allerton road. Michael Doyle objected to taking land for Austin street and Messrs. F. A. Dewson and Bosson appeared as favoring the construction of the street.

The question of a deed given in 1887 affecting the lines of Pulsifer street was brought up by Dr. Coxeter. The city engineer was called and the point discussed at some length, the hearing finally being closed.

PETITIONS.

Hannah Sweeney gave notice of intention to build house, 30x40 feet on Fayette street; Wm. A. Sampson for stable, 16x24 feet on Nonantum street, granted; E. Gaines for house, 36x48 feet on Winchendon street; Kendall & Stevens for house, 36x43 feet on Leyden road.

A petition was received from E. J. Hyde for the M. E. church of Newton Highlands for permit to erect a stone church, size 67x88 feet on Erie avenue and Hartford street.

Rev. Daniel Green et al petitioned for the restoration of a street lamp on Chapel street near the North church and it was granted, and an order introduced by Alderman Emerson authorized the committee to replace it.

C. E. Currier petitioned for one street light near Hunnewell avenue and Hunnewell terrace. Referred.

Alderman Hunt presented an order taking land for sewer near Oakleigh road. Passed.

Alderman Bothfeld submitted reports which were accepted to lay out Sewall, Sterling and Berkley streets and an order was later introduced and hearings appointed for Tuesday, Dec. 13, before the aldermen at 7:30 o'clock and before the common council at 7:45 o'clock.

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Alderman Thompson submitted a report relative to the necessity of a new police station and court office. The present accommodation were insufficient and the committee recommended the construction of a new court house and police station. They further recommended that the whole matter be referred to the next city council.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order which was passed to construct concrete sidewalk on Norman road, Watertown, and Station streets and cross walk on Elm street.

Orders were passed authorizing the city treasurer to accept the sum of \$200 from C. T. Pulsifer and \$550 from Hon. Wm. Clafin, in consideration of which the highway department would improve Pulsifer and Elm streets, the latter near the High school lot.

The petition of Sidney B. Paine for concrete cross walk on Morton, near Homer street, was referred.

ANTICIPATING TAXES.

Alderman Emerson presented an order which passed, authorizing the city treasurer to issue a temporary loan in a sum not exceeding \$100,000 in anticipation of the taxes.

An order was passed changing the name of Mt. Vernon, between Hillside to Highland streets, to Allston street.

SENT UP.

Papers from the lower branch came up for concurrence. They had no concurred on an amendment in the ordinance relating to buildings. Alderman Bothfeld moved to concur with them and the motion prevailed.

After a recess the appropriation bill came up from the lower branch amended by substituting every item with one exception, that was struck out by the aldermen and concurring in all the additions.

Alderman Plummer had changed his opinion regarding the \$250 for conveyance of pupils reinstated by the council. The money was to be used as last year to convey pupils from Lower Falls to the Auburndale grammar school which saved a \$1900 salary for a grammar school teacher at the former place. He should vote for the appropriation.

Alderman Bothfeld moved to concur.

Alderman Rumsey wished to move a non-concurrence with the \$475 for one new horse wagon and make it \$650 for two wagons.

A vote was taken separately on each item, the aldermen concurring in all but the horse wagon item which was increased \$475.

Alderman Plummer thought horse wagons were a very important addition to make to the fire department to replace the old heavy reels. In a district as widely scattered and with such steep hills as Newton has, the lightest practical appliances in fire apparatus were absolutely necessary to make the department thoroughly efficient.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

Alderman Plummer for the committee on ordinances found the ordinances on parks and the inspection and supervision of wires, well and truly enrolled, and they were passed to be ordained.

An order was passed authorizing the construction of the highway stable on Auburndale avenue.

BURIED WIRES.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for location in Centre street from Sargent street to the Watertown line, for a conduit for telephone wires. An order was then passed granting the location.

Alderman Roffe for the committee on street lights submitted a report in which they found it expedient for the city, and recommended that the city council take immediate steps, according to chap. 370 of the acts of 1891, for the purpose of

establishing a municipal gas and electric light plant. The report was accepted and was later supplemented by an order.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The aldermen then had an informal discussion over the grade crossing question.

The mayor said he had met President Bliss of the Boston & Albany railroad in conference that afternoon and some changes in the mode of construction were desired by the corporation. They did not wish to lower the grades of certain streets as made necessary by the present plans, but favored raising the tracks sufficiently to allow these grades to remain as at present. They also favored a stone abutment in the centre of the 70 foot street crossings with two arches over the street. The grade near Bellevue street would be made about 45 feet to the north.

This was objected to very strongly by the aldermen as the piling of trains up a steep grade would be a serious objection. Stone abutments in the centre of a street were not favorably looked upon.

Alderman Plummer thought the grade near Bellevue street would save the road about \$6000 which Alderman Bothfeld thought a very insignificant sum when the nuisance it would be was taken into consideration.

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the common council a petition for one light, corner of Waverley avenue and Kenrick street was referred.

The appropriation bill came down from the aldermen with these items cancelled: One hose wagon, \$475; two new police men, \$1800; conveyance of pupils, \$250. After some discussion these items were all replaced by the council and the additions made by the aldermen, viz: \$600 on assessor's department and \$400 in city clerk's department were concurred in.

An order appropriating \$773,592.50 was passed and sent up.

It came back increased to \$774,007.50 by the addition of \$475 for another hose wagon and was passed in concurrence.

The annual contest over the appropriations for 1894 has been decided and the appropriations for the various departments are appended:

Almshouse Expenses \$1,033 1894
and Repairs, \$4,700.00 \$4,700.00
Arms Expenses, 1,000.00 1,000.00
Assessor's Department, 15,700.00 13,700.00
Board of Health, 7,000.00 12,400.00
Burial Grounds, including salary of \$200, 400.00 400.00
Burial of Deceased 200.00 200.00
Soldiers, etc. 200.00 200.00
City Engineer's Department, 10,431.00 11,150.00
City Hall Expenses, 10,970.00 5,200.00
Electric Expenses, 3,000.00 3,000.00
Fire Department, 40,758.50 39,227.50
Highways, 115,350.00 94,809.00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors, 500.00 500.00
Inspector of Buildings, Salary, 6,000.00 6,000.00
Purchase of Team, 1,200.00 700.00
Miscellaneous, 250.00 250.00
Inspection of Wires Department, 6,000.00 6,000.00
Interest on City Loans, Permanent, 14,000.00 14,800.00
Interest on City Loans, Temporary, 9,000.00 14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds, 83,600.00 83,500.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds, 6,400.00 28,769.00
Memorial Day, 6,000.00 500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses, 6,000.00 6,000.00
Newton Free Library, 12,375.00 12,175.00
Newton Cottage Hospital, 1,000.00 1,000.00
Overseer of the Poor, 4,000.00 5,000.00
Parish and Squares, 2,000.00 3,800.00
Treasurer Department, 43,150.00 47,550.00
Printing, etc., 4,000.00 4,000.00
Public Property, 15,000.00 15,00.00
Removal of Ashes, 5,000.00 5,000.00
Registration of Voters, 1,000.00 1,000.00

SALARIES.

Mayor, 1,000.00 1,000.00
City Clerk, 2,000.00 2,000.00
City Clerk, Assistant and Compiling ancient records, 1,000.00 1,000.00
City Treasurer and Collector, 3,000.00 3,250.00
Assessor and Treasurer and Deputy Collector, 1,800.00 1,800.00
Clerical Assistant and Faymster, 1,200.00 1,200.00
City Auditor and Clerk of Common Council, 2,200.00 2,200.00
City Auditor Assistant, (clerical), 1,000.00 1,000.00
City Collector, 1,500.00 1,500.00
City Messenger, 1,200.00 1,200.00
Clerk of Common Council, 300.00 300.00
Inspector of Provisions, 50.00 50.00
Milk Inspector, 200.00 200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, 133,000.00 138,250.00
Schools, 4,500.00 4,500.00
School Notes—Addition to High School Building, 5,150.00 5,150.00
(William and Elliot), 3,000.00 4,000.00
School Fund, 2,000.00 2,000.00
Sinking Fund on City Debt, 35,000.00 29,000.00
Sinking Fund on School Loan, 4,000.00 3,500.00
Sinking Fund on Sewer Bonds, 4,000.00 ——
Sinking Fund on Water Bonds, 30,000.00 26,900.00
Soldiers' Relief, 1,000.00 1,500.00
State Light Department, 30,000.00 35,000.00
State Aid, 1,500.00 1,500.00
Water Main, 13,520.00 14,000.00

WILLIAM H. EMERY DEAD.

FOR MANY YEARS A PROMINENT FIGURE IN BOSTON BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Mr. William H. Emery died at his home in Newton Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for some time.

Deceased was born in Biddeford, Me., and was 71 years of age. He came to Boston from Biddeford with his parents when about 20 years of age, and secured a position as clerk in the Boston post office. A few years later he became import clerk in the Boston custom house, and continued in that capacity for a number of years.

In April, 1858, he formed a co-partnership with his cousin, S. L. Emery, and established a coal business. The firm located on Federal street, Boston, where the wharfs and offices are now situated. Mr. W. H. Emery removed from Boston to Newton about 40 years ago. Some years later he returned to Boston again to reside.

About fifteen years ago he purchased, with others of a syndicate, a large tract of land in Newton comprising the Skinner estate. The property was divided up into house lots, one of which was retained by Mr. Emery. There he erected a fine residence, where he has lived since.

He had a large circle of friends in Newton, and was prominent here in social circles. He had been a prominent figure in Boston business circles for many years and was highly esteemed and respected. At one time deceased was quite active in masonic circles.

Of late years, he had led a rather retired life, deriving his greatest enjoyment in the attractions of home. He took a deep interest in politics and was independent in his views. He was an enthusiastic supporter of President Cleveland.

A widow and five children survive him. The funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Republicans Aroused.

The meeting of the Republican Ward and City committee in the police court room, West Newton, Saturday evening, was noteworthy because of the interest manifested and a determination to elect the whole Republican ticket, if energetic work will suffice. Chairman Robert H. Gardner presided, and Mr. H. W. Downs acted as secretary in absence of Mr. C. W. Knapp. The following executive committee with the chairman ex-officio, was chosen for aggressive work:

Ward 1, Reuben Forkner; 2, L. E. G. Green; 3, James T. Allen; 4, F. J. Randall; 5, S. W. Jones; 6, G. E. Smith; 7, H. W. Downs.

A plan of campaign was mapped out, and the committee are confident that the Republican nomination will be the choice of the people next Tuesday.

BISHOP BROOKS' MEMORIAL.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW GRACE CHURCH CHOIR GUILD HALL.

The dedication of the choir guild hall memorial of the late Bishop Brooks, occurred last Monday evening in Grace Episcopal church. The church auditorium was filled with people, every seat being occupied.

The service proved of more unusual interest from the fact that the last public utterance of the late bishop was delivered in Newton while in attendance upon the annual dinner of the Choir Guild of Grace church, only a few days previous to his death.

The exercises opened with a processional hymn and the responsive reading of Psalm 118. The address of the evening was delivered by Bishop William Lawrence, D. D., of Boston.

He spoke on the noble character of Phillips Brooks, his broad philanthropy and earnest work in his field of labor. He was revered and honored by all who came in contact with his strong, genial nature. The work of such a man is fruitful, and the new memorial evinced the esteem in which this great man is held by the people of Newton.

Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., followed with an earnest discourse.

After the retrocessional the congregation was invited to visit the new guild hall, where a short address of welcome was delivered by Mr. E. S. Hamblin, president of the choir guild, and the prayers of dedication were offered by Bishop Lawrence.

The music for the service of dedication was composed especially for it by local talent. The memorial anthem was expressly prepared for the occasion by Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich of the Eliot church. The processional hymn was the composition of Mr. H. W. Parker of Boston, formerly of Newton, and Mr. H. B. Day, choir master of the church, contributed the Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis and the retrocessional hymn.

The new memorial building was designed by Mr. W. P. Wentworth, a member of the choir guild. The exterior is of slate stone, similar to that of the church. The building consists of a closed cloister, connecting it with the vestry room of the church, a vestment room, rehearsal, director's and toilet rooms. The windows of the rehearsal room and three of those in the director's room are the gift of the confirmation class of 1891, the only class confirmed in Grace church by Bishop Brooks.

Two of the windows bear quotations from his address to the Guild: "Going through life singing the glorious psalms of God," "Making life richer and richer in the fear and love of God."

In the directors' room the fourth window, a special gift, commemorates the choristers who have passed to their rest in Paradise. The bronze cross on the building is the gift of Mr. J. T. Wetherald. The seats and desks in the rehearsal room were the gift of the Sunday school and the Superintendent, Mr. George A. Flint. The closets for the vestments of the choristers were given by the Choir Guild.

It would be impossible to print here the names of all who have contributed to the building fund. The sums have varied from the gift of \$1000 by Mrs. E. T. Eldridge to the offering of a few pennies by a little child who loved the bishop.

The building itself as it now stands is free from debt. The offerings on the evening of the dedication will be used for additions to the furnishing.

The finish of the guild hall is all in natural wood, the southern cypress being used exclusively, making the hall very attractive in appearance.

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THE ALDERMANIC CONTEST.

The two aldermanic contests promise to give some interest to the coming city election. From Ward Three Alderman Hunt has fairly earned the honor of a second term, by faithful performance of his duty without fear or favor, and by the manly and independent stand he has taken throughout the year. There has never been any doubt as to where he stood on any question, and after giving his vote on any matter he has never gone about explaining or excusing his action, or endeavoring to throw the responsibility upon some one else, as some members of the city council are reported to have done.

If any alderman has earned the honor of a unanimous nomination it is Alderman Hunt, and he would probably have received it but for the pernicious habit Ward Three Republicans, or those that attend the caucuses, have of drawing a narrow partisan line. Such a practice in municipal matters ought to be emphatically rebuked, and it will be if the voters understand the matter.

Although the local political bosses have declared in favor of Mr. Wilson, that ought to hurt his chances rather than help him. Mr. Hunt will have no political debts to pay, if elected, and he is not ambitious either for further political honors, so that he can afford to be perfectly independent. Just why the Republican convention made an exception of Mr. Hunt, in the general renomination of all the old members of the board of aldermen, could make an interesting chapter. Mr. Hunt's defeat under all the circumstances would be a discredit to the city, and all good citizens should unite in his favor.

The fight in Ward One is not of so exciting a character, though it is an important one. Rev. Dr. Hamilton is one of the strictest sort of Republicans, so that no party issue is involved, and he consented to take the nomination only after much urging and with great reluctance. It was represented to him that it was the duty of good citizens to help along the non-partisan movement, whose object was to secure the best men for office, and his friends believed that they had assurances that the Republicans would endorse his nomination. In this they were mistaken, to say the least, as the Republicans persisted in putting up a second candidate in opposition, even after their first one had withdrawn.

This is not the way to secure the best men for city offices, and no one can claim that the Republican candidate is of higher character, or better fitted for office than Dr. Hamilton. He is one of the ablest of the retired clergymen who have made Newton their home, and in native shrewdness and keen interest in all matters affecting the city, he is excelled by no resident of Newton. Ward One would have one of the best representatives it ever had in the city council, if Dr. Hamilton is elected.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The city election promises to be a phenomenally quiet one, the chief interest centering in the contest from Ward Three, where Alderman Hunt is opposed by ex-Alderman Wilson. There is also a contest in Ward One, where Rev. J. W. Hamilton, the non-partisan candidate, is opposed by Rev. J. B. Gould. Another over member of the school board from Ward Seven, Mr. F. H. Howes standing for the non-partisan ticket and Mr. Geo. C. Travis representing the Republican convention. There are also contests over the Common Councilmen from Wards One and Two. Mr. Atherton has withdrawn his name as candidate for the school board from Ward Four, and the other withdrawals have simplified matters.

There has been so much unanimity this year that it is to be regretted that the few remaining rival candidates did not also withdraw and make the whole thing harmonious, but probably when the non-partisan movement gets into full working order, they will succeed in eliminating all contests and one man in each ward can be authorized to cast the vote. This will save a good deal of expense and trouble.

Seriously, however, the present city government appears to have made a very satisfactory record, as all who desired have been renominated, and the only old member who is opposed is not opposed because of any dissatisfaction with his record, as he has been one of the best men on the board, but because another

man wants to get into line for the mayoralty next year.

There has been a good deal of fault-finding the past year, but that is to be expected, and as some of the greatest "kickers" were at the non-partisan convention and advocated the renomination of all the old members, their fault-finding was evidently more a constitutional habit than caused by any real grievance.

Another reason for the lack of contests may possibly be the hard times, and the lack of money for campaign expenses, as in a spirited election a good deal of money has to be expended, in legitimate ways, of course.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The good citizens of Boston are making another effort for good local government, and have imitated the movement in Newton by forming the "Municipal League," under the inspiration of Mr. Samuel B. Capen, whose lecture before the Channing Club started the non-partisan movement in Newton. The organization will include all races and creeds, and it is proposed to have it consist of 200 members from the religious, philanthropic and civic clubs of Boston, and to confine its activity wholly to agitation, discussion and the fostering of the right sort of municipal public sentiment.

One special object of the league will be to induce the best citizens to accept public office as a public trust. Now it is difficult to get the best business men to take public office, and it is hoped to persuade such that the public has just as much right to call upon them for sacrifice of their private interests as the country had to call upon its citizens for personal sacrifice in the civil war. By putting such men in office, it is hoped to keep bad ones out. If neither party will heed the desire of the best citizens and will not put up first-rate men, then it is proposed to throw the influence of the league against both of them, even to the extent of putting up candidates of its own by way of protest. Some of the best citizens of both parties are already enlisted in this movement. The movement in Newton was begun too hurriedly to amount to much this year, but with the example set by Boston and other cities, it is hoped that another year will see some well-regulated plan adopted, and have genuine reform organization perfected, from which those who are working solely for their own personal ends will be shut out, and so have the movement command the confidence of the best citizens.

One important work done by the high-way department this year is the putting in of drains in low places in the Nonantum district, by which it is hoped that the health of the district will be improved, and the prevalence of diphtheria and other like diseases will be abated, if not altogether done away with. An old resident tells an interesting story of a certain portion of the Nonantum district, which he says was in his young days used as a dumping place for the refuse from the slaughter houses, once maintained there, and which business was at that time the most flourishing in Newton. Since then the swamp has been filled in and houses built, but as might have been expected, if the story is true one, the district is not a particular healthy one. The drains that have been put in this year have long been needed, but have been postponed from year to year, as the residents had not that influence with the city council that would compel a prompt compliance with their requests. This year the committee has been more influenced by considerations of what the health of the citizens demanded than by the position or influence of those asking for improvements, and consequently Nonantum has been attended to. The residents down that way naturally have a high appreciation of Alderman Bothfeld, the energetic chairman of the committee.

The Cheesecake Brook boulevard was completed last week and is worthy a visit from those who wish to see one of Newton's greatest public improvements. It extends from Watertown street to the Charles River, and has changed a wet and swampy district into dry and desirable building land. The bed of the brook has been deepened as far as the easy flow of the water to the Charles River will allow, the banks graded off, and on either side is a fine roadway a mile in length. On one side is the trunk sewer to West Newton, for which a right of way had to be provided. The property owners gave the land and the cost of the improvement is \$10,000, and the increase in the value of the land will in a very few years more than compensate for the expense. The improvement includes two stone arched bridges, and a number of cross drains, and it is intended to seed down the banks of the brook and plant trees along it another season. The improvement has transformed an ugly district into a very attractive spot, and the Highway committee under Alderman Bothfeld and Superintendent Ross have pushed the work along in these dull times, giving employment to a large number of men.

In contrast with these aesthetic feasts was the time-honored barbecued one of Thanksgiving, which is always a pleasing occasion at Lasell.

Have you seen the new and the novel suit for infants? Something entirely new and worthy the attention of every mother. Do not fail to see it. Ladies interested in the most comfortable clothing for themselves and their children should call on Mrs. Hutchinson at 131 Fremont street, Room 42, Boston. Even if not in need just now of garments it will be well for all to see them and learn that another step forward has been taken for the comfort of baby and all little folks as well as for the older ones. See ad.

THERE is not much need of calling attention to the importance of voting for No License in Newton, as that is sure to be carried by a great majority, but voters should not omit to express their opinion on this question. Last year one or two precincts had a majority for license, and it would not be pleasant to find that carelessness on the part of the voters had allowed the license vote to increase.

The number of women who have registered for the coming election is 127, and there were 23 already on the list, making a total of 150. Precinct 2 of Ward 3 has the largest number, 45, Ward 7 comes next with 26; Ward 1 has the smallest number, 8, and Ward 5 comes next with only 10, while Ward 6 has 22, and Ward 2 has 18.

The registration for the city election shows an increase of 35 over that of the state election.

Alderman From Ward One.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The Non-Partisan convention and the Citizens have nominated John A. Hamilton for alderman from Ward One.

Dr. Hamilton, who is a Republican, is endowed with every qualification to make a wise and efficient alderman.

He is a candidate not of his own choice but at the earnest solicitation of Republicans and Non-Partisans. He was selected by a delegate to the Republican convention before he was asked to serve, and before accepting the nomination of the Non-Partisan and Citizens' parties a majority of the Republican delegates from Ward One approved his selection and agreed to support him in the Republican convention. It was however found inexpedient to do so, and Dr. Frisbie became the Republican nominee.

When Dr. Frisbie declined the nomination, leaving the Republican party without any official candidate, the friends of Rev. Mr. Gould induced him to take out Independent Nomination Papers and contest the election. Opposition by Dr. Hamilton against whom personally not an objection could be raised, and for which offence he must receive discipline at the hands of some of the leaders of his own party, was his acceptance of the Non-Partisan and Citizens' nomination. The remark of one who opposed him tells the story viz: "The Republicans selects their own candidates. If the Non-Partisans desire harmony they should have a list of their own candidates and endorse their nominees." That Dr. Hamilton should fail to receive the nomination of his own party on such grounds, is a cause for regret, and a strong argument for non-partisanship in municipal elections if we expect to secure good men in our city government.

In justice to Dr. Hamilton I set forth these facts and ask all liberal minded citizens to give him their support at the polls. JOHN T. LANGFORD, Newton, Dec. 1, 1893.

Fair and Courteous.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

West Newton, Dec. 1. I would like through your paper to refute certain charges of which I am reputed to be the author to the effect that Alderman Hunt, who is now a candidate for re-election, has been instrumental in the endeavor to prevent my obtaining a certain office. I am a citizen with a stand in West Newton. I wish to state emphatically that Mr. Hunt has not in any way obstructed or interfered with my business, and any stories to that effect now being circulated by his opponents are false, as I have never personally or in a business way had any differences with him. His treatment to me always having been fair and courteous. JOHN MONAGHAN.

Lasell Notes.

The lectures of this term have been valuable, some of them peculiar, marking an advance towards wiser home-making.

Dr. Dike on Sociology and the Home (six lectures) has succeeded in impressing the historical fact that the home is the centre of all society.

Mrs. Norton, widow of the late Prof. Norton of Mass. Institute of Technology and daughter of Dr. Peloubet of Sunday school fame, is making a mark in her course on Home Sanitation (ten lectures) in the helpful telling of how to secure sweetness and light in homes.

Annie Jenness Miller on Dec. 4th, is going to show the pupils how to dress hygienically and not be "guys."

With these and the lectures of Col. Homer B. Sprague on "How to account for Shakespeare," and Percy Meredith (illustrated) "Old Rome" and the course of Dr. Maria L. Pratt on "Hygienic Living" the girls have had full feasting.

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MARRIED.

BACON-NICHEL-ON—At Newton Upper Falls, by Rev. N. Fellows, Nov. 29, Frank Edmund Bacon and Alice Gertrude Nicolson, both of Newton.

DIED.

BRACKETT—At West Newton, Nov. 25, Sophia E., wife of Charles A. Brackett, 85 years.

HENSHAW—At Wabn, Mass., Nov. 26, Eliza A., wife of Frederic H. Henshaw.

EMERY—At Newton, Nov. 26, William H. Emery, 71 years, 8 mos. Funeral from his late residence, 13 Ivanhoe street, Newton, Friday, Dec. 1, 10 A. M. Private.

BUNKER—In Newton, Nov. 28, Charles Madison, oldest child of Dr. and Mrs. Madison Bunker, aged 5 years, 8 months.

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Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

Unsigned communications go into the waste basket, in all newspaper offices.

Miss Carrie Curtis, will give a birthday party at her home on Otis street, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brown will sell about Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler are occupying their new house on Mill street.

Dr. J. H. Bean expects to occupy his new office in Associate's block, early this month.

Rev. Mr. Shatto of Newton Highlands will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. R. G. Marshall will make a free examination of eyes at the jewelry store of A. H. Sisson every Saturday evening.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank will be held next Tuesday evening in the bank building, Walnut street.

Mrs. S. G. Peavair and daughter of Chicago are visiting relatives here. They will pass the month of December at the Thorndyke.

Miss Edith Kimball gave a tea at her home, Washington park, last Friday afternoon, entertaining a company of her young friends. The occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

The expert football correspondents of the Boston papers speak in the highest terms of praise of the work of Reginald Brown, captain of the Newton high school eleven. He is conceded to be one of the best men in the list of interscholastic players.

There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. L. S. Brown, Mrs. Mary E. Doren, Miss Dellino, Rossi Giuseppe, P. Hayden, Martin King, Miss Lawrence, Miss Florence MacKinnon, Joseph Scott.

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Next Sunday evening the young people will hold their meeting in the Universalist church instead of the vestry. Mr. Harrington, who has charge of the state work of the Y. P. S. C. E. Association will be present and report on the year's business. The meeting will be a very interesting one.

The friends of Mr. A. A. Savage are working hard in his interests and expect to elect him to membership in the lower branch of the city council. Mr. Rumery's return to the upper branch is regarded as a deserved compliment. He has been a hard worker and has given a great deal of time to the city's business.

Patrolman G. of the Newton police department saved a woman from the Walnut street crossing of the Boston & Albany railroad Sunday night. She crossed the tracks in front of the 10:24 inward bound accommodation train, stepping from the platform directly in front of the engine. Officer Clay was near by, saw the woman's danger, and succeeded in pulling her backward toward the gate just as the train passed. The woman was very grateful, and expressed her appreciation of the service rendered her. She declined, however, to give her name.

The case of Geo. S. Eddy, who was arrested for assaulting Dottie Glines on Hallowe'en, was dismissed from court, last Saturday. Mr. Eddy agreeing to pay all the costs, including counsel for Mr. Glines, and to write an apology, and Mr. Glines agreeing to accept this as satisfactory. A great deal has been made out of the case by some papers, but it was really only a freak of three little grammar school girls, one of whom was an old woman, and the other two as boys, and they were quarreling between 7 and 8 on the other girl members of a little cooking class. Sensational papers have described them as young ladies, but it will be several years yet before they finish the grammar school. The girls had not been making any disturbance, as the following letter, dated Nov. 25, from Mr. Eddy to Mr. Glines will show: "My dear Sir, Your paper's article is all right for my conduct upon last Hallowe'en, Oct. 31st, when I chastised your little daughter with a cane, as she was masquerading as a boy. I mistook her for one of a party of boys who had been annoying me exceedingly during the evening, and I did not know that the party of three, of whom your daughter was one, were schoolmates of mine. I am not a bad man or woman in the play, and not a syllable is uttered which would bring a blush to the most modest cheek. As John Hackett, that manufacturer, residing in the little town of Bethel, Conn., Mr. Clegg touches upon all the strings leading to the heart, in his hands the character is a delightful creation. He rounds it out with artistic feeling in a natural and effective way. The scenery from the studios of Albert and Burridge, of Chicago, is extremely handsome. The company to be seen in Mr. Crane's support is the strongest with which he has ever been surrounded.

The Newton Riding Club gave a dinner to Mr. W. F. Hawley at the clubroom Monday evening. After the discussion of the men, Mr. Hawley was presented in a princely way with an elegant riding whip. The inscription on the silver plate read: "Lord Willia F. Hawley."

A regular convention of Gethsemane commandery, K. T., was held in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. Six candidates received the temple degree. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The customary collation was served after the ceremonies.

Mr. T. J. Hartnett has the contract for the plumbing work at the Adams school, and will see to it that the place is put in perfect sanitary condition. Sewer connections are to be made and the school building which has been so long in a deplorable state will soon be as wholesome as any other building in Newton.

The Lend a Hand will give a Yellow Tea, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, from 7:30 to 9:30. An excellent entertainment is promised. An orchestra will play during the entire evening; little Olive Humans will read, six sweet girls will take part in "Good Night, March." Refreshments will be served. The members and members of Lend a Hand Society at the door. The proceeds are for charity. It is hoped that there will be a ready response to an effort which seeks to provide Christmas cheer for deserving poor.

UNDERWEAR

Received Merino, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Barbadoes, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Wool, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Silk, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

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BOSTON.

will be present and address the ladies. All are invited.

There is an average of six empty liquor bottles picked up daily about the depot grounds. Not much of a record for a temperance town.

Mrs. F. H. Green and family of Auburn street passed Thanksgiving with friends at Springfield.

Chief Bixby will put Engine Three into active commission if suitable arrangements can be made. It will necessitate some changes at the station.

Mrs. A. F. Briggs of Putnam street has returned from Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. M. H. Blount and family have returned from California, where they made a three months' stay.

Mr. Saunderson's buggy collided with a brick team on Watertown street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Saunders was thrown from the carriage and sprained her ankle.

Miss Alice Shaw entertained a company of young friends at her home on Washington street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being her 17th birthday. It was a very pleasant affair. Miss Shaw received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. A. R. Richardson has returned from a two week's stay at Worcester.

The West Newton Comedy Club will give an entertainment in the City Hall, Dec. 20.

There is trouble ahead for the boys with air guns. A number of complaints have been made and the police will be requested to put a stop to the fun if it continues to be so much of an annoyance.

There are letters in the postoffice for John Beton, Mrs. C. M. Benedict, S. E. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Dearborn, Mr. J. H. Fairfield, Lizzie Higgins, Robert Hall, A. Johnson, Emma Magne, Miss W. M. Emery, Mrs. Lizzie O'Brien, Mrs. J. Robinson, Sidney Stevens, George Thomas and Mrs. J. L. Whittemore.

The entertainment given by Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars in Good Templar Hall on Wednesday evening last was not as was very enjoyable affair. It consisted of reading, recitations and music, a very pleasing part of the program was the presentation by the Lodge of a handsome oak rocker to Mr. and Mrs. Gammons, in recognition of their many acts of kindness to the Lodge.

The Veteran Firemen's Association opened its new quarters for public inspection Thanksgiving day, keeping open house. The opportunity afforded of inspecting the place was taken advantage of by localities, and over 300 callers registered. The building has been in good shape and the interior made very attractive. The engine room on the street floor is the first apartment entered. The walls are treated in grey and the ceiling in a warm harmonizing tint. There is a solid hard wood floor. The upper room or hall has a ceiling in plastic effects. The color is warm yellow.

The walls are grey and the woodwork is finished in black walnut. The carpet is red with small dark figure, the desks and chairs are dark. On either side of the president's table, there are nickel plated torches of an antique pattern. The basement contains besides the heating room with furnace and customary fixtures, a well arranged kitchen and pantry. It is furnished with a cook stove and all necessary appurtenances. There is a complete set of table ware including dishes, forks, spoons, castors, etc. The lavatory is located on the second floor. The ladies' room and members presented them with a handsome clock and a flag which was a pleasant feature of the day. The building will be dedicated Monday, Dec. 11.

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LADIES, I have just opened a place at 416
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I am prepared to make Ladies' Tailor-
made Gowns, Riding Habits and all kinds of out-
door garments; also all kinds of re-arranging and re-
modeling. I have spent years of
experience with REDFERN and Badier, of Paris, and
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Gowns of all kinds made in the latest styles at
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Methodist Building, Waltham.

Ladies' Notice!

Dresses, Garments, Riding Habits, made in the
best manner from \$8 to \$15; cutting and basting.
Patrons are solicited. **MRS. MACDONALD, 22**
Winter Street, Room 10; over Stow's, Boston.

ARTISTIC DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. L. A. DODD has returned to Boston
engaged at the residences of her many patrons
in the Boston and vicinity. Children's Dresses made
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Mortgagee's Sale

of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Warren B. Whittier and George E. Whittier his wife in their right
to the W. B. Whittier & Son, Inc., dated the 18th 1891 and recorded in Middlesex South
District Registry of Deeds in Book 2074 Page 322, and
for breach of the condition contained in said
mortgage, and for the public auction on the 21st
of December 1891 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
the twelfth day of December 1893 at three o'clock in
the afternoon, all and singular the premises con-
sisted of land and buildings situated in Boston,
as follows: viz., A certain parcel of land
with the buildings thereon situated in said Newton
(e) in the County of Middlesex and State
of Massachusetts, and being the Westerly and Back
part of the building known as the "Westerly"
and "Back" building, situated in Boston, on the
Highway (80) feet distant from Middle place, a distance
running Southwesterly on a line parallel with
said Middle place sixty (60) feet to lot numbered
nine (9) on said plan; then running North-
wardly for a distance of one (1) foot and
thence running Northeasterly on said plan
to the right hand corner of the same (1) foot and
thence running Northeasterly for a distance of
eleven (11) feet eight (8) inches and one (1) foot
to the point of beginning—Being a part of the same
premises, known to said George E. Whittier by
Francis Murphy, Esq., of Boston, on the 18th 1891
and duly recorded in Book 2066 Page 100, subject
to the restrictions therein mentioned—Together
with the right of way ten (10) feet wide on the
northeast corner of the same place as mentioned
in a partition of a mortgage from
Murdoch to be hereinafter recorded.

Three hundred dollars to be paid at the time
and place of sale.

The Watertown Savings Bank
Mortgage

by GEORGE E. PRIEST—Treasurer

J. SULLIVAN—Atty

28 School St.

ESTIMATES

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Adams, Charles Francis. Massachusetts; its Historians and its History.

Mr. Adams holds the opinion that Massachusetts for a long period in her history stoutly opposed religious freedom, and scouted the idea of toleration as irreligious.

Brooks, Phillips. The Child and the Bishop; with Certain Memorials of Rev. Phillips Brooks, by an Old Friend.

Campbell, Helen. Women Wage-Earners; their Past, their Present and their Future; with an Introduction by Richard T. Ely.

Cholmondeley, Mary. Devil's Temptation.

By the author of "The Danvers Jewels." (1891/92).

Duncan, Andrew. The Practical Surveyor's Guide.

Containing "the necessary in-
formation to make any person of
common capacity a finished land
surveyor, without the aid of a
teacher."

Hancock, Anson Uriel. History of Chile.

An attempt to give a complete,
short history and picture of Chile in a single volume.

Harrison, Constance Cary. Sweet
Bells out of Tune.

Hazard, Caroline. Thomas Hazard,
Son of Robert called College
Tutor. A Story of the Author's
Narragansett in the 18th Century, by
his Grandson's Granddaughter.

Hole, James. National Ratifications; an
Argument for State Purchase.

"Offers numerous examples of
State action in relation to rail-
ways. With few exceptions the
evidence in favour of the general
principles of State ownership
seems undisputed."

Hutton, Barbara. Fair Women and
Brave Men; Stories of Heroic
Historical Characters.

Contents: Chivalrous ex-
amples; St. Louis; Joan of Arc;
Sir Philip Sidney and his
Friends; Louis XVII.

Jenks, Tudor. The Century World's
Fair, with illustrations of the
buildings, the grounds, the
exhibits, etc.

King, Grace. Balcony Stories.

Leggatt, William. Theory and Practice
of the Art of Weaving Linen and Jute Manufactures by
Power Loom; with Tables and Calculations. 2 vols.

Maver, William, Jr. American Tele-
graphy; Systems, Apparatus,
Operation.

"A complete description
of the various kinds of tele-
graph systems."

Moltke, Helmuth Karl Bernhard, baron,
von. Essays, Speeches, and
Memoirs of Field-Marshal
Count Helmuth von Moltke, 2
vols.

Seelye, Elizabeth Eggleston. The
Story of Washington.

The writer has wished to
record these details and personal
anecdotes of Washington's life
that preserve to us the living
man, as well as his military and
administrative acts.

Stoddard, Wm. Osborn. Great Ten
Eyck; a Hero Story.

A story of revolutionary
times.

Van Dyke, Henry. The Christ-Child
in Art; A Study of Interpretation.

A study of the influence of
Christ's birth and childhood upon
human thought and feeling as
expressed in the great work of
painting and sculpture.

Warner, Charles Dudley. As We Go,
Sketches; originally contributed
to the "Edinburgh" of Harper's Magazine.

Waters, Clara Erskine Clement. The
Queen of the Adriatic, or Venice
Medieval and Modern.

Gives an historical sketch of
the monuments of former greatness
that make Venice unique
among the celebrated cities of
the world.

Wiggins, Kate Douglas. Polly Oliver's
Problem; a Story for Girls.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

Nov. 30, 1893.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.



"Now, Fred, what was the last thing God created?"
"The Haskin's baby."

at the Grand Opera House next week by
a competent cast, and the drama
will be staged with the same lavishness
which has characterized the giving of
this play on two occasions before in Bos-
ton. The drama will be given under the
management of Mr. Walter Sanford, the
well known New York theatrical man,
and the company to present the piece is
made up of intelligent and capable
actors. Mr. Stafford will appear as Edward
Brockton, Lincoln A. Magenalls as John
Lorley, Frederick Saville as Tommy
Casey, Donald Harold as Skirks, W. F. Sddler as Bykes, David Sordick as Andrew
Saltaire, George H. Haines as Sam Dizze, Willis Reeves as Tony Martin, Walter Loyde as Michael, S. L. George as Laura Malone, Rose Shahi as Madge Wilton, Mable Florence as Nellie Duncan, Mary Thompson as Molly
McCue.

Constipation is the parent of innumer-
able diseases, and should, therefore, be
promptly remedied by the use of Aver's
Cathartic Pills. These pills do not gripe,
are perfectly safe to take, and remove all
tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Harper's Magazine.

ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for 1894 will maintain
the character that has made it the favorite illus-
trated periodical on the home. Among the
results of enterprize undertaken by the pub-
lishers, there will appear during the year
the following: The Story of the Japanese Invasion
of Korea, by ALFRED PARSONS, on Germany b. POULTNEY BIGELOW,
on Paris by RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, and the
Max G. by FREDERICK GEMMEL.

Also, a new and original series of the year
will be given by GEORGE DU MAURIER and
CHARLES DUDLEY WARREN, the personal
memories of W. HOWELLS, and eight
short stories by O. H. STERLING, by O. H.
WISTER. Short stories will also be contributed
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WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre.

Agent of the GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, hand-bills and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, Insurance agents are in the best English and American companies.

NEWTON CENTRE.

Alderman Henry H. Hunt of West Newton is recognized by his associates in the city government, and those conversant with public affairs as a man of practical knowledge, who gave faithful attention to his public duties. His re-election for a second term would benefit the city.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Shoes repaired promptly at W. A. Parks & Co.'s shoe store.

Mr. Ellis' new ice house is nearly completed.

Mr. Ezra C. Dudley has returned home after quite an extended stay in the west.

Daniel McAdams has gone to Nova Scotia for the winter.

Call on W. A. Parks for your rubbers' lowest prices.

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The dancing school night in the small Associates hall has been changed from Saturday to Wednesday evening.

A surprise party gathered Wednesday evening at the residence of Wm. Bright on Centre street and spent an enjoyable time.

The Newton A. A. defeated a picked eleven 8 to 0, at the game Thanksgiving morning.

Mr. James Murray and Miss Lottie Anderson were married on Wednesday, Nov. 30. Rev. Edwin H. Hughes officiated.

There are letters at the postoffice for Miss S. Flynn, Sarah Martin, Mrs. James Burke.

Prof. E. D. Burton, formerly of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter have moved in and are occupying their beautiful new home on Lake avenue.

Officer Bartlett, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

You will find W. A. Parks & Co.'s shoe store open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Mrs. Edward B. Bowen has returned from a visit to her home in Elyesworth, Me.

Many of the students at the Newton Baptist Theological Institution spent Thanksgiving day at their homes.

Joseph Allison has secured a position with the provision firm of G. F. Richardson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dangill were given a pleasant surprise by several of their friends Wednesday, and a pleasant social evening with refreshments was enjoyed.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served the little ones attending the kindergarten school at the Thompsonville school house Wednesday, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the little folks.

The special services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be continued through next week. The services this week have been very successful. A number have entered upon a Christian life.

Mr. John T. McFarland and Miss Elizabeth Sprott, both of Newton, were married on Wednesday evening, Rev. E. H. Hughes officiating.

Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church, Sunday, Dec. 3. In the evening his subject will be "The beginning of the Bible."

A very pleasant gathering occurred Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. P. Benis in Lyman street, in observance of her birthday anniversary. An oyster supper and social features were enjoyed.

A large audience was well entertained on Monday evening at the Unitarian church with a lecture by the Rev. B. F. McDaniel, with fine stereopticon views of the World's fair, by Mr. Peabody. There will be two more lectures, Dec. 4th and 11th at the same place.

Mr. Bray's new block is boarded in and work on the inside finish will now be pushed rapidly forward. Several men have been discharged, now that the outside work is complete, as they were no longer needed.

The turkey given at Vachon's pool rooms for the highest run made was taken home by Mr. Unbraham, whose run was 15 balls. Messrs. H. F. Hesse and Ross came next with 13 balls.

The Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Unitarian church, Rev. Mr. McDaniel preaching the sermon upon the Social Condition of Society, Revs. Mr. Furber, Hughes, Montague and Sullivan assisting. The music was by Fernando H. Wood and daughter Florence.

The annual Thanksgiving festival and dance given by the Church of the Sacred Heart was held Wednesday evening in Associates hall. A large number from the place and other parts of Newton attended and the affair was a pronounced success.

Thanksgiving services were held last Sunday evening in the First Congregational church conducted by the Rev. Dr. Denning. A series of talks are to be given soon by Rev. Dr. Denning on the "Beginning of the Bible."

The marriage of John S. Ryan to Miss Minnie Foley, took place Tuesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. D. J. McDaniel officiating. A reception was held in the evening, which was largely attended. The newly married couple departed on a short wedding trip, and upon their return will reside on Clinton place.

The lovers of good music are anticipating the possibility of a winter concert if the proposed concert of Dec. 14th is arranged. Master Franklin L. Wood, who as boy soprano has lately won the admiration of high musical critics, will be the soloist of the occasion and will be supported by such talent as Mr. Ernst Perabo and Mr. Wulf Fries.

The change in the running time of the Newton Centre electric cars this week is an improvement, but is still too unsatisfactory to induce many to patronize the line in great measure. The cars now stop at Homer street, which necessitates changing to the streetcar, and at only certain times in the day, are connections made with the Walnut street cars for Newtonville or Newton Highlands.

Mrs. Mary O. Parker, widow of the late Wm. D. Parker, died at her home on Moreland avenue, Sunday, after an illness lasting nearly a year. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in her late home. The officiating clergyman was Rev. B. F. McDaniel, pastor of the Unitarian church. There was a very tasteful display of flowers, among which were several beautiful set pieces. The interment was at Mt. Auburn.

Rev. Charles A. Kingsbury, whose serious illness was now last week, died on Thursday, Nov. 22, at the age of fifty-four years. After graduation at Williams College and the Theological Seminary in New York, he became a teacher in the Congregational churches at Marion, Mass., and West Winfield, N. Y., but was obliged to abandon the ministry on account of failing health, and to seek a warmer climate. Making his home in Redlands, California, five years since and engaging in growing nursery stock and orange culture, his health returned with every indication for years of usefulness and enjoyment. He

was again, much to his delight, able occasionally to preach. A close student of the Bible, he was gifted in imparting its instructions, and leading a life consistent with his teachings, he was respected and loved by all who knew him. As a member of the school board and a trustee of the town, he rendered important public service.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

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Thomas Ryan returned this week from a visit to friends in Dedham.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor on the birth of a daughter.

The contract for constructing several streets in Wellesley has been awarded Contractor Carrill and he will employ fifty Italians in the work.

Mr. Joseph Stead sails from New York tomorrow by the Cunard line for a visit to friends in England. He expects to remain there during the winter.

The Grattan Star bakery store has closed this week. The team will continue to run through the village as formerly.

Mr. William Howard has removed from Cheaney place to Chelsea, where it is understood he has secured his former excellent position with the Magee Furnace Co.

The Clover Club met last evening at the residence of Miss Gertrude Brock on High street.

A handsome hot soda fountain of the Lovell & Tille manufacture has been put in Billings' pharmacy this week. The apparatus is automatic in action, the cold water forced into the receptacle as the soda is drawn off, increasing the heat of the gas generator below.

The marriage of Miss Alice Nickelson and Frank Babcock occurred very quietly Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Oak street. Rev. Mr. Fellows officiated in the presence of the immediate families.

A horse driven by Dr. S. L. Eaton of Newton Highlands kicked over the dasher of the buggy to which he was attached while driving on Chestnut street, Wednesday, and threw himself into Hagerthy's market. Mrs. Eaton was in the team with the doctor but neither were injured.

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H. Hikes

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ELECTION RETURNS IN EARLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The mayor and aldermen met at City Hall, Tuesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock and declared election returns. After the returns were declared they turned their attention to routine business, several hearings being first opened.

HEARINGS.

A hearing on the introduction of a ten horse power engine at the club house of the Newton club on Walnut street was closed without remonstrance.

A hearing on the re-location of the turnout of the Newton & Boston street railway on Woodward street was opened and Mr. George Estabrook appeared wishing to know what action was to be taken about the turnout. He wished the tracks to be in the centre of the street. He did not oppose the change and the hearing was closed.

A hearing on the petition of the N. & W. G. Light Co. for location of poles in One, Jewett streets, Ashton Park, Middlesex road, Chapel, Pearl, Thornton, Bennington streets and Linwood avenue.

Geo. H. Ingraham opposed more poles on One or Chestnut streets. He thought the wires could run on telephone poles and save further disfigurement of the streets. Edward E. Leland believed the electric wires would kill the trees.

B. R. Ware thought they could be run on the east side of Centre street where the houses set farther back from the street. The present intention seemed to be to put them on the west side where the houses were very close to the street. He thought Bennington street could be utilized.

Thos. F. Lickey and M. A. Roberts also appeared and the hearing was then closed.

A communication from a majority of the directors of the Newton & Boston street railway was read by the mayor, in which they accepted the location granted them on Beacon street for an extension of their tracks.

Alderman Thompson presented a petition from W. L. Thompson et al for concrete cross walks on Boyston street, Meredith avenue, and from Winter street across Chestnut. Referred.

J. Walter Davis petitioned for concrete sidewalk with edge stones on Woodland avenue.

On motion of Alderman Bothfeld the petition of the Newton club for a 10 horse power plant was granted.

A petition for a street light corner of Keenick street and Waverley avenue, was referred, as was the petition of C. E. Currier et al for street light on Hunnewell terrace.

Notices of intention to build were received from T. J. Peary, for dwelling house, 27x30 feet on Adams street; for stable 20x25 feet on Chase street, granted; Chas. E. Beal, for dwelling house, 40x42 feet on Trowbridge street; Sam. G. Hayes, for dwelling house, 30x34 feet on Elm street.

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Alderman Emerson presented an order in which the sum of \$300 was appropriated for legal expenses of the city solicitor.

Alderman Bothfeld reported for the highway committee recommending the laying out of Knowles, Ripley, Prince and Willard streets. Accepted.

CLAIMED A NUISANCE.

A petition was rec'ded from M. Walsh and seven others stating that Simon A. White was granted permission Sept. 1, to erect a building 30x22 for his carpet cleaning business. He was now running a machine for sawing and splitting wood, which the petitioners claimed was a nuisance. Received.

Alderman Hunt presented an order rescinding the order making a special sewer assessment on J. R. Leeson and Geo. W. Bush.

The assessment referred to was a special assessment back of the 180 foot line. Passed.

An order was then passed assessing J. R. Leeson \$20 per annum in advance for use of the main drain and sewer.

The water board were authorized to lay 210 feet of 8 inch pipe in Montvale road at an expense of \$317.

Orders were presented by Alderman Bothfeld and passed laying out portions of Ripley, Willard, Prince and Knowles streets, and appointing hearings on each for Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The sum of \$324.29, the unexpected balance of the highway appropriation for Homer and Walnut streets was transferred and appropriated for curbing.

\$7900 NOTE.

The city treasurer was authorized to issue and dispose of a note for \$7900 from the proceeds of which the sum of \$5400 is to be appropriated for the improvement of Mill street.

CRYSTAL LAKE SINGING.

A petition from D. H. Andrews, E. M. Fowle, S. V. A. Hunter and other prominent citizens of Newton Centre was received in which it was stated that the level of the water in Crystal Lake was failing to an unusual extent and asking that the city government make a thorough examination to ascertain the cause and endeavor to prevent further loss of water.

Alderman Hunt moved that the "Players" have the free use of City Hall, Dec. 14, for their performance in aid of the Newton Cottage Hospital.

The board adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Rule to be Enforced.

Conductors on the suburban trains of the Boston & Albany road are enforcing a long-established rule that had fallen into disuse. The books containing coupons for 100 miles sides have printed on them a rule that the coupons are not good unless the cover is presented with them. The price has grown up for patrons of the road to use the coupons, leaving the book at home for members of the family, or supplying them with detached coupons for use during the day.

The rule was intended to prevent the use of the tickets by unauthorized parties and their sale in small quantities. It is alleged that some suburban storekeepers have bought books and resold the coupons to accommodate their customers, and that this has caused the new order for the enforcement of the rule. The road officials decline to state the reason for their action.

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Precincts:-	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	Total

MAYOR.

John A. Fenno.....140 153 227 200 216 197 226 68 153 136 131 132 225-224

ALDERMEN.

John A. Gould.....31 65 84 101 81 88 72 32 68 72 56 73 68-801

John A. Hamilton.....132 104 141 156 118 154 28 68 70 84 61 182-1413

E. M. Rumey.....118 142 232 260 189 186 215 52 114 133 135 128 221-2075

H. H. Hunt.....118 99 178 191 263 126 171 45 91 98 114 10 172-1707

E. B. Wilson.....52 66 98 79 70 104 85 26 70 60 41 43 75-804

Albert Plummer.....109 140 193 233 207 192 238 60 120 132 137 135 221-2143

Eben Thompson.....107 143 193 254 188 190 209 56 143 140 138 130 227-220

A. H. R. ff.....108 142 193 240 188 190 216 54 130 141 149 144 227-2119

H. E. Bothfeld.....112 140 189 247 187 180 213 50 121 131 135 130 240-2003

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Lawrence Bond.....93 134 159 219 206 221 261 51 109 124 135 123 230-205

Mrs. Abby E. Davis.....80 130 141 210 161 203 171 42 102 118 123 206-1807

Adam E. M. Beck.....83 111 149 184 152 173 184 56 104 102 123 106 193-1720

C. S. Ober.....77 129 145 215 144 198 104 39 102 117 129 126 213-1828

F. H. Howes.....75 67 104 102 105 87 115 25 61 53 81 62 134-1071

Geo. C. Travis.....39 87 85 110 80 134 92 24 54 70 55 73 116-1034

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes.....70 27 110 29 117 40 68 28 81 24 38 27 31-600

No.....53 112 113 201 91 158 133 68 107 103 104 200-1471

COMMON COUNCIL.

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Frank A. Childs.....123 35 158

Allan Jordan.....98 49 147

C. W. Kuapp.....170 23 202

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M. H. Coffin.....92 63 155

Charles Dickens.....94 105 190

L. A. Ross.....87 109 196

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H. D. Dodge.....120 128 257

J. W. Parker.....128 125 253

Ward:-

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Henry Tolman.....221 221

G. M. Weed.....225 225

HON. JAMES F. C. HYDE.

The Boston Traveller this week gave a fine picture of Hon. James F. C. Hyde, and a sketch of his life, from which we make the following extracts:

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, real estate firms in Boston, is that of James F. C. Hyde. Until recently Mr. Hyde has constituted the firm, but it is now known as James F. C. Hyde & Son. The senior member of the firm was born in Newton in 1825, where he still resides. He is descended from the fifth settler in Newton.

His father was a nurseryman, and James F. C. followed that business for a few years, and in 1843 began the real estate, auction and insurance business in Newton, later coming to Boston and doing business in the old Scollay square building, now removed; 3 Court square, 19 Milk, and hence to his present number, 31 Milk street.

Mr. Hyde was selectman of Newton, at 27 years of age, for sixteen years one of the youngest selectmen Newton has ever had, and was moderator at most of the meetings for twenty years. He was for a number of years a member of the school committee.

At the time New was changed to a city Mr. Hyde was one of the foremost promoters, and was first mayor, receiving all but twelve votes cast, and was re-elected to the same office, receiving all but eighteen votes. He was the recipient of a very large petition from the citizens, embracing more than half its wealth, asking him to run for another year, but he declined.

In addition to being a real estate broker Mr. Hyde is the oldest of the directors of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company of Boston, and is also a director in the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He has been a director in the First and Newton National Banks, and is now president of the Newton Savings Bank, a prosperous institution chartered in 1831.

When the Newton Cemetery Corporation was formed Mr. Hyde was one of the trustees. He still holds the position, being the oldest trustee of the corporation. To Mr. Hyde belongs the credit of organizing the Congregational church at Newton Highlands, about twenty years ago, and since that time he has been deacon in the church.

For a man of his age, Mr. Hyde shows great vitality, running a farm and raising hay and fruit for market, and many other things for his own enjoyment. He is a devoted lover of agriculture, and has been prominent in agricultural circles, having served six years on the State Board of Agriculture appointed by the governor. His associates being the late Prof. Agassiz and Colonel M. P. Wilder, the eminent paleontologist, and who for many years president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

In 1856, at the age of thirty three, Mr. Hyde served in the Legislature, and was re-elected in 1857. In 1857 he represented the Boston Daily Traveller as its legislative reporter, and his reports of the doings of that body during that session are well known to the older citizens of Boston.

During the earlier years of the war Mr. Hyde, in connection with the late Thomas Rice, raised most of the quota of men going from Newton. For six years he was the trial justice of Newton, and has been a justice of the peace since 1855.

For many years Mr. Hyde has been prominent in village improvement work throughout the state, and has entered

[Minneapolis Tribune.]

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A NON-PARTISAN VICTORY.

It was a decided victory for the non-partisan movement, as every candidate on the general ticket was elected by large majorities, which proves that the movement has the cordial endorsement of the best citizens, and if managed rightly it will have a most beneficial influence on coming elections. The aim of the movement is to secure the best men for city office, and one way to do this is to show that a nomination is equivalent to an election, and that a candidate will not have to incur all sorts of personal abuse and misrepresentation.

The non-partisan campaign was wisely managed, there was no abuse of opposing candidates, no excited talk about "A Lie Told" and other such cheap and nasty campaigning, but they trusted to the merits of their candidates and a just and fair presentation of their cause, and in this respect their campaign was in marked contrast to that of the Republicans, as represented in the little sheet that they had for an organ, and which evidently did them more harm than good. The two Newton papers both supported the non-partisan movement, which of course made its success certain.

In Ward One Rev. Dr. Hamilton, the non-partisan candidate, had a majority of 522 votes, and his success is very gratifying in the light of all the circumstances attending his nomination. There was no reason why the Republicans should not have endorsed him, as he is an ardent Republican, unless they prefer to put up a candidate just for the sake of seeing him defeated, which can not be very pleasing for the candidate.

But the great contest was over the alderman from Ward Three, the non-partisan renominating Alderman Hunt, who has been one of the best men on the board, the present year, but whom the Republicans of Ward Three refused to take because he was a Democrat, and put up ex Alderman Wilson. Mr. Wilson also secured the nomination of the Independent Citizens convention, over which Mr. W. H. Maguire presided, but even this did not save him, as his own ward gave a majority of 158 for Alderman Hunt, and every other ward in the city also gave a majority for Mr. Hunt, the total reaching \$43 for the whole city. The main contest in the election was considered to be over this office, and it is rumored that a good deal of money was spent by the Republicans, but if so it was evidently thrown away. Ward Six, which the Republicans always count upon as sure to vote almost unanimously for anything bearing the Republican label, gave a majority of 132 for Mr. Hunt, but Ward Six never has believed in carrying party politics into city elections, and its representatives in the City Council are as often Democrats as Republicans. Possibly, Mr. Harbach's friends in Ward Six may have also had something to do with Mr. Wilson's small ward vote.

The only contest over members of the school board was for the candidate from Ward Seven, and here the non-partisan candidate, Mr. F. H. Howes, was successful. This was the most remarkable test of the strength of the non-partisan movement, as both candidates were good men, and Mr. Travis was well known on the board before, while Mr. Howes is a new man and not very well known outside of his own ward.

If the non-partisan movement is wisely managed it has a brilliant future before it, as the people of Newton do not believe in carrying party politics into city affairs, and have always shown a disposition to support any genuine non-partisan movement.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The returns from the Common Council are as usual very much mixed as regard parties, local influence having more weight usually than any considerations as to the source from which the nomination comes.

There were contests in Wards 1, 2, 4 and 5. Ward One elects both of the non-partisan candidates, Messrs. Briston and Wing, the former being a member of the present board. In Ward Two, Councilman Green is re-elected and Messrs. Savage and Cranitch are tied, which will necessitate a recount and possibly a new election.

In Ward Four, Councilman Knapp is re-elected, and Waban gains a representative in Mr. F. A. Childs. Ward Five

elects Mr. Charles Dickens, and re-elects Mr. L. A. Ross.

Ward Three will send two new men in Messrs. Bullard and Hatfield, who received the votes of all parties, and Ward Six and Seven return their present members, which probably insures the re-election of Mr. Weed as President of the Council for another year.

CONSIDERABLE discussion has been caused by the fact that there were no ballots on hand for some time after the opening of the polls. Whose fault it was is not yet quite clear, but the ballots are supposed to be in the custody of the city clerk until given up on election day morning. They were locked up in the safe, but the city messenger, who gives out the boxes to the police, supposed that they had been put in the boxes. There is a good deal of feeling among some of the defeated candidates, who lost an election by only a few votes, as they say that more than enough of their friends were kept from voting by the non-arrival of the ballots, to have elected them, and some citizens even go so far as to say that the delay undervalued the election, especially in cases where there was only a narrow margin, but probably both sides were equally affected. It is the first time such delay has ever happened in Newton, in the eight years that the practice has been followed.

The City Messenger says his instructions were explicit and that he followed them exactly, and the result will probably be that in future elections the city clerk will be required to be on hand in person, and attend to the sending out of the ballots, as is said to be the case in other cities, the law making it the duty of the city clerk to attend to such matters.

NEWTON as usual gave a large majority for no license, but Waltham has changed back to license again, and the Newton street railway will find its patronage during the evening largely increased. The chief argument made in Waltham was that in these hard times, that city needed all the revenue it could get, and the sale of licenses was a large source of revenue for the city, besides bringing outside patronage to Waltham saloon keepers. It is a sorry argument for a prosperous city.

THE daring theft of two overcoats and an umbrella from the choir room of Channing church, on Sunday last, during the morning service, indicates the necessity of especial vigilance in the care and oversight of coat rooms and dressing rooms, at all places of public meeting. Newton has been remarkably free from raids of sneak thieves in years past, but the well-filled coat and dressing rooms at the churches, and other places of gathering here, offer an inviting field for their labors, that may not longer be overlooked by them.

THE Cottage Hospital is in especial need of assistance, in such times as the present, and the generous offer of "The Players" is expected to result in a substantial sum for the Hospital. Full particulars as to where tickets can be secured, etc., will be found on the 3rd page.

Mr. Chaloner's Water Colors.

The annual exhibition of water colors by Mr. W. L. Chaloner of Newtonville is now being held in Springfield and the Republican of that city says:

"A choice selection of the beautiful water colors of Walter L. Chaloner of Boston again occupies Rude's art room, under the management of Mrs. Chaloner, who has just closed a similar exhibition in Hartford, with that large measure of success, with the merit of the pictures and the ability of the agent both deserve.

These are masterly aquarells of meadows and forest, marsh and shore; Mr.

Chaloner knows well his medium of expression, and few produce so much of the subtle charm of Nature. There are about fifty pictures here, including some that are not on the catalog; they range in subject as we have indicated, and in region from Cape Ann to Harper's Ferry and the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. There are several of the apple-blossom season; one, 'In Fair May-time,' is lovely in its junction of two placid meadow streams, the bright, soft grass of spring beneath the apple-trees, and the tender greens of the young trees, against whose background the rose-buds appear. The reflection of the delicate color in the water is to be noted. A full-blossomed orchard, through which a road leads over a hill, is delicious, and is called 'Great Expectations.'

The full summer is represented in 'Shadow and Shine,' an 'upright,' in which a wood road is depicted; and another summer landscape reposes about the base of the tower which Prof. Horstford erected to mark the site (as he holds) of Norumbega, where the Norsemen had their trading post; another view of the same tower, seen from over the quiet waters of the Charles, renders a phase of autumn beautifully. The country owes something to Prof. Horstford for this picturesque or -word object in the New England landscape. "Twight on Walcham Meadows" is a winter picture, uncommonly strong in its treatment of the foreground and middle distance, with the shadowed hills rising beyond, and an exquisite orange light just running the farthest height. Perhaps the most delicate in charm of these pictures is another winter piece called 'A Heavy Snow Fall,' with its magic of the laden trees and shrubs. 'A Laurel Thicket' is another noteworthy presentation of wintry beauty, especially in its further

inlook beneath the trees. Extremely rich and strong are the autumnal colors, as 'In the Sandish Woods,' where one looks beneath and beyond the pine trees of the foreground to the glowing colors of the deciduous woods, over the deep brown of the pine needles, reddened a little by the light of the hour. "Oak Openings," "Woods of Lynn" and "In the Middlesex Fells" are other excellent autumn scenes, and so is "Remembered Songs," whose key is struck by a pretty stanza written by Richard Burton of Hartford.

In this study of the tremulous, light yellow leaves of the gray birch is remarkable. A striking picture represents the surf dashing on the "Reef of Norman's Woe," and a view of "Coffle's Beach," near Brant rock (20), are extraordinary in their portraiture of the desolateness and charm of the coast. The exhibition is open each day from 10 o'clock to 6, beginning this morning and closing Thursday of next week, the 14th inst.

Lasell Notes.

The cooking demonstration of Monday, Dec. 4, was upon bread, whole wheat bread, fancy rolls, Welsh Rarebit.

It was generally stated that the Lasell booth in the Worcester Building at the World's Fair was the most artistic and tasteful of anything there of the sort that was seen anywhere. It has been put together in the studio of the Seminary that the pupils who did not have an opportunity to see it in Chicago may get a glimpse of it now. Any interested citizens of Newton who would like to see it are hereby made welcome to do so.

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—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton
—Charles R. Weedon is here from Providence, R. I., visiting friends.
—Dr. Ois E. Hunt left with a Raymond party yesterday for California.

—Mr. R. G. Marshall will make a free examination of eyes at the Jewelry store of A. H. Sisson every Saturday evening. 6:15 p.m.

—Mrs. John Chisholm of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell have returned from Springfield where they spent Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Boston will occupy Mr. S. J. Brown's house on Walnut street this winter.

—Miss Martha Chase of Gardner, Mass., will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotting of Somerville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotting of Somerville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chase of Austin street for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tapley have returned from Wood's Hole where they have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mr. Vincent Henderson of New York was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt.

—Miss Lizzie H. Goldthwaite of Danvers, the state missionary for the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church, is the guest of Miss Lucy Ross.

—Miss Daisy Phillips Brown of Newtonville is attending the Dana Hall preparatory school at Wellesley.

—Gen. Hall Lodge, A. O. U. W., will confer the degrees on three candidates next Tuesday evening. Dr. J. Varnam Mott, supreme secretary, will address the members and explain the \$1000 extra insurance in the benefit association.

—A tie vote for common council honors is a rare thing even in this ward, where the contests have been frequently very close and exciting. It is the first case, in fact, in the city. There will be a recount, and if there is no change then, another election will be necessary.

—Terrell of the Newton Club bowling team put up a big three-string total in a match with Vesper B. C. at Lowell, Tuesday evening, duplicating McLaughlin's contribution of 693. It is the second highest individual figure thus far this season, within 5 pins of Legate's top score of 693.

—The following from Newtonville was presented at the annual reunion of the guests of "The Moosehouse," Breezy Point, N. H., held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening: Mr. C. S. Keene, Mrs. C. Keene, Mr. C. E. Binney, Mrs. C. E. Binney, Mr. W. F. Lunt, Mrs. W. F. Lunt.

—There is an interesting business service in the vestry of the Methodist church on Sunday evening at half past seven. Miss Cook and Mrs. Helms of the University Settlement, Boston, will address the meeting on mission work in London and in Boston. All cordially welcome.

—The following program of music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning:

—Also soprano solo and quartet, "Thou art O God the Life and Light," J. C. Warren soprano solo and quartet, "One sweet son man though," Schrecker Soprano solo and quartet, "Hear us, O Father."

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. A new member, Dr. Mary W. Faunce, of the Woman's Medical College of the N. Y. Infirmary, was introduced. Dr. Faunce delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Functions of the Brain," illustrated by means of a chart. The next meeting of the Guild will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

—C. F. Shirley has resigned his position as captain of the Newton Club league bowling team. He is a little out of shape on account of a recent sickness and has had illness before him, and he will come back to the team in his old form. He is one of the best bowlers of the club and his services are much needed.

—A trench on Cabot street, where new water pipes have been laid, caved in about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Peter Mc Grawley and John Decker, employees of the water department, were almost buried in the debris. When the dirt and rocks were partially cleared away the men were taken from the trench and removed to the Cottage Hospital. Both received serious injuries.

—Rev. William Leonard died Wednesday at his home here. He was born in England 75 years ago. In 1843 he immigrated to this country, beginning his clerical career at Providence, and in 1850, when he was 7, he joined the Congregational denomination, in which he continued until his death. He retired from the ministry in 1888. For many years he preached on Cape Cod and was known from Providence to Plymouth. He took a prominent part in the ministerial conventions of the State. For the past five years he lived here, having extensive property interests. Mr. Leonard was well-known in literature, being a liberal contributor to the church papers and periodicals.

—Those who braved the storm Tuesday evening to attend the concert at the Central Congregational church were richly rewarded. The program was arranged with great artistic taste, and each number was rendered most acceptably. Mr. S. Graham Nobbs, under whose direction the concert was given, deserves much commendation for the excellent work of his pupils, whose singing gave evidence of intelligent and accurate instruction. The singing of Miss Emerson met with a most cordial appreciation, and she will always be a welcome visitor to Newtonville. Among the most striking numbers were the Spanish March by Mc-Nobbs, and only a "Canny Scot" could sing them, and the Russian Folk Song by M. Nobbs and Goff. The instrumental music rendered was of a high order and it is only justice to say that the evening was one of great enjoyment. By the courtesy of Mr. Nobbs and those assisting him, the concert will be repeated at a day not far distant. The tickets purchased for admission to the second concert. Mr. Nobbs is the choir master of the Central Congregational church, and merits the hearty support of all music lovers.

—The recent state election furnished material for good talk here not long ago. A group of men in a private club were discussing the political situation. One said Greenhalge would get there by 15,000 plurality. Another put out a clean \$100 down on a table by way of emphatically expressing his confidence in the success of Candler-Russell. The \$100 was covered by the Greenhalge man with an apparently blank check, which was to be duly placed in the hands of a stake holder. The talk occasioned more or less comment of course. The stakeholder thought that the Russell man was flying high, but learned later that the whole affair was a joke sprung by the two fellows who engaged in the dispute. Both bills were counterfeit. Now comes another phase of the affair. The two bills were sent to Boston, and the one based on the half dollar in a conspicuous place. Later along comes a fellow who quickly exposed the counterfeiter. He kicked the money aside with his foot and after peering cautiously about stooped down and picked it up, slipping it into his outside coat pocket. He thought, it is believed, that he was unobserved, but in reality all his movement from the time he entered the hall was noted. What did he do with the bills? Well, he kept them until the following day without saying a word of his discovery. Then he

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—The severing of his present pastoral relation is deeply regretted by the members of his congregation.

—The Columbian Whist Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. Bourne and Mrs. George at the residence of Mrs. Bourne at Aspinwall. The first prize was taken by Mrs. Henry F. Ris, second by Mrs. L. F. Norman. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Estes, Cabot street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Otis street gave a birthday party in honor of their little daughter, Carrie, at the Newton Clubhouse last Saturday. There were about fifty young people present and dancing was given. Mrs. Curtis was gowning in white silk trimmed with lace and ribbon, cut decollete and carried a large bunch of white roses.

—"Will ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" thus spoke the child Jesus, when he sat among the doctors and learned men, said Rev. Mr. Priest last Sunday morning from the Universalist pulpit. The business occupations were exalted and dignified as today. Take from our active modern life all commerce and the interchange of commodities called business, and we would relapse into savagery. Business is uppermost in the thought of the world to day. Let every one understand and master his calling in all its details, then indeed does such a person command respect no matter what the work may be, if it is an honest one. The man clad in rough garments, that are stained and weather beaten, is a peer of all that crowd around him. In fine raiment, with steady hand and keen eye he plies the vessel through the storm into the harbor. All the skill and shrewdness of his occupation, which is endowed with this world's goods or not. Let the business be an honest one. If the grocer cannot weigh out sixteen ounces to the pound, or the one behind the counter measure thirty-six inches to the yard, then were it better that the doors were closed. As the shoemaker works, let him out the Gospel into his shop, in his leather and in his work, and this cannot be better than other means of clothing. Clothing the body in fine raiment to the neglect of every thing else becomes so mean and lowly in the sight of Heaven if this is all. Man was never created to be a chariot of the upper life. The chariot of progress has never moved except as some man has put his shoulder to the muddy wheels with a mighty effort, regardless of himself or his chariot, and made it go. Progress? Our own of the Nazarene has been more potent than all the armies of Rome. Do something for God's service this hour, this day and become the perfect man spoken of in the Good Book.

WEST NEWTON

Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold a regular meeting in the Unitarian church, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m.

—The election of officers of Triton council, R. A., occurs Monday, Dec. 11. An amendment to the by-laws relative to dues will also come up for consideration and action.

—The Women's Educational Club will hold a meeting in the Unitarian church, Friday afternoon. The subject for discussion is "Millet and the French painters of his time." The opening paper will be given by Mrs. D. W. Faunce.

—Gospel Temperance meeting in Good Templars' hall, Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Abby R. Roife, County Superintendent of maternal department of W. C. T. U. work, will address a mother's meeting to be held in Good Templars' hall, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2.30 p.m. A large audience is desired, and young mothers are especially invited to be present.

—Those who braved the storm Tuesday evening to attend the concert at the Central Congregational church were richly rewarded. The program was arranged with great artistic taste, and each number was rendered most acceptably. Mr. S. Graham Nobbs, under whose direction the concert was given, deserves much commendation for the excellent work of his pupils, whose singing gave evidence of intelligent and accurate instruction. The singing of Miss Emerson met with a most cordial appreciation, and she will always be a welcome visitor to Newtonville. Among the most striking numbers were the Spanish March by Mc-Nobbs, and only a "Canny Scot" could sing them, and the Russian Folk Song by M. Nobbs and Goff. The instrumental music rendered was of a high order and it is only justice to say that the evening was one of great enjoyment. By the courtesy of Mr. Nobbs and those assisting him, the concert will be repeated at a day not far distant. The tickets purchased for admission to the second concert. Mr. Nobbs is the choir master of the Central Congregational church, and merits the hearty support of all music lovers.

—The recent state election furnished material for good talk here not long ago. A group of men in a private club were discussing the political situation. One said Greenhalge would get there by 15,000 plurality. Another put out a clean \$100 down on a table by way of emphatically expressing his confidence in the success of Candler-Russell. The \$100 was covered by the Greenhalge man with an apparently blank check, which was to be duly placed in the hands of a stake holder. The talk occasioned more or less comment of course. The stakeholder thought that the Russell man was flying high, but learned later that the whole affair was a joke sprung by the two fellows who engaged in the dispute. Both bills were counterfeit. Now comes another phase of the affair. The two bills were sent to Boston, and the one based on the half dollar in a conspicuous place. Later along comes a fellow who quickly exposed the counterfeiter. He kicked the money aside with his foot and after peering cautiously about stooped down and picked it up, slipping it into his outside coat pocket. He thought, it is believed, that he was unobserved, but in reality all his movement from the time he entered the hall was noted. What did he do with the bills? Well, he kept them until the following day without saying a word of his discovery. Then he

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We've met before? Perchance we have. Who knows? In mystic space, where happy spirits straying Dan bathe in love, whose taintless river flows From founts eternal, where there's no repaying— For gifts of joy by debts of doubled woes. We've met before!

I know your voice, and something in my rose And went straight out to meet and greet you, saying— I've missed you long." Such welcome almost shows We've met before!

And now my life, which hitherto was prose, Seems cast where poet souls are gone a-may-ing. For us twin stemmed bud of thought that blows— Expands beneath the truth that o'er it glows— The truth I feel in sleeping, waking, praying— We've met before! —London Gentleman,

A SPINSTER.

She became a spinster 27 years ago. Thus fate decreed it.

Young men had become afflicted with a passion for Caroline—warlike gallants, three decades back. But before their mouths had caught courage from their eyes or their arms had acted out the convictions of their silences, they had received her unspoken "No." Her proud bearing was part of nature's gift, and if in that it was a screen for her timidity, the mask was too deceptive, had Caroline but known it. Her loves fell away one by one, from a fortress that only seemed invulnerable.

When this troop of cowards had yielded, there had stepped forward a man of courage, of broad mental compass. Though young, he had served his country—not alone passively, but actively, in battle, a private at first. He had fought bravely, and when graduated from the school of war had an ugly scar on his left arm to show for it. He was almost ashamed of it—so slight. The same bullet had killed a comrade nearby. He had ambitions noble, strong. He had a will of iron, energies unflinching. He possessed, besides a fine physique, the sufficient physical backing to uphold him in his exploits. He was persistent in love as in elbowing his way forward among his fellowmen. He loved Caroline.

She had often analyzed her feelings toward him. She knew his love was honest. She approved his perseverance, and yet, when he demanded an answer, she had said "no." Later he had repeated it—"No." Still he was obstinate. Then had come that farewell moment when he was about departing for broader fields to give his ambitions play.

"Answer me! Answer me finally!" he had demanded.

At that critical moment she had admired his manner. He had given no indication of a lack of hope. She had hesitated an instant. A denser film had overspread her eyes. And then, controlling her nerves, she had answered: "Forever, Mr. Hadon, no!"

Her eyes had looked into his an instant, and then upon the ground. The agony that they suffered on the porch there together had been of brief moment.

"I go now," he had said, and left her.

She had never called him by his given name, but, as he passed through the gateway these words had almost escaped her:

"I do love you, John! Come back!" The words were never spoken. That was the instant in which Caroline became a spinster.

When she reflected upon what she had done, she was half regretful. After all, that which had deterred her from accepting him was only a whim of her own. He was handsome? Yes. He was manly. Without a doubt? He possessed for her a certain fascination, but—with a leap, that to the whole world except herself was unaccountable, her thoughts went back to the ugly nurse she had had in her infancy. She shuddered as she beheld them, as clearly as 20 years previous, the aged hag lowering at her, ogling her through those wary spectacles. How she had wondered if she appeared distorted in the distorted eyes of Hannah!

But those were tiny cares, childish compared to the worries of the present moment to which her mind returned. Undoubtedly another man would love her exactly like him, except—Caroline had rested her elbows upon her knees, her face in her hands and was weeping. Her reverie had presently taken a more practical turn. How could she tell her father and mother that he had gone, gone forever; that neither they nor she should see him again? She dared not give the real reason, the paltry objection that had offset his words of manliness.

Ten years ago Caroline found a white hair in the midst of that cascade of black. She drew it over in front of her face, looked upward at it with a slight cast of the eyes and petulantly pulled it out. She was not old. Forty is not old. The following day she discovered another. It had root near the right temple. Yesterday's gray hair had been upon the left. If she must grow old, a virgin Providence at least intended that she should grow old symmetrically, in perfect form till the end. Then, as she swept the long wisps of black around in front of her, she discerned another. This nettled her. She carefully separated it from the wealth of surrounding black and fingered it to its source at the top—just at the very top of her well shaped head. She pulled it out, exclaiming as she did so, "Weeds!"

But she was now growing old. She would not have minded these tokens had they been seasonable gifts from Father Time. But 40 is not old.

The following day Caroline penned a letter to a distant apothecary.

"I have a friend whose hair is becoming gray," she wrote. "Please send me"

—the pen tilted a moment. She was writing for what in her younger days she had called "that horrid stuff!" And yet it was only a dye, and for a friend.

She finished the epistle and posted it off.—Exchange.

A few days later a small parcel came

through the mail addressed to Caroline. She took it to her room, and, although there was no one in the house but herself, locked the door. She pondered, if she should use the dye, would she be the only one deceived? Would the rest of the world pierce the deception at once? She sat there awhile pensively listless in her manner of thought, examining the label. Then a sudden revision against the deceit of the world overmastered her. She arose from her chair and drew in a long breath. She applied the spark of self condemnation and shook at the explosion.

"Never!"

There was no danger now that she would ever use the dye. She perused the list of testimonials. "Mrs." was the abbreviation that prefixed each signature. It would be no disgrace to grow gray if she were married now. Surely not. Not so much of a disgrace if she were a widow now. So she thought. But an unmarried woman! A spinster! She drew the cork from the bottle and poured the contents out of the window. With a penknife she scraped off the label. She put these scrapings, the testimonials, the wrappers and inner wrappers into her pocket. She would burn them later.

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Five years ago an oculist examined Caroline's eyes and told her she was nearsighted—a fact she had known for the previous decade. He prescribed glasses, and she purchased them. She concealed them in that drawer of the bureau that was always kept locked, except when it was necessary to take out or put away certain valuables and keepsakes. When nobody was about, she would wear them. She was reluctant to do so, but they added to her comfort. And the newspapers and Thackeray and Hawthorne and Baldwin must be read, even at the expense of personal vanity.

An unmarried woman, with no father, no mother, an income of a pittance, a single servant, was excusable for doing almost anything. So she wore them. She did not dare to look at herself closely in the mirror when she first put them on. She stood about 10 feet back, at which distance she noticed that her hair had an iron gray appearance. She gained courage while later, and examined herself in the hand glass. That iron gray shade was her optical illusion. There were black hairs and white hairs—a slight predominance of white. Rarely thereafter did she wear them when gazing into the mirror. She turned her head away when walking past it. Every time she put them on she did it with a wry face. Once she cried and was about to throw them away, but restrained herself.

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A few weeks ago Caroline plucked the last black hair from her snow white head. She did it with the same petulance with which 10 years before she had drawn out the first thread of white, the one ray of light in the black darkness. She took from the bureau's secret drawer a small envelope, and from this abstracted that original curiosity. She placed it by the side of this latter day curio, the black hair, the last remnant of the cascade that had been the admiration of her school friends. She wound them about her fingers and tied them, then placed them in the envelope.

It was the spirit of the gambler in his moment of desperation with which she had done this. The world should know now that Caroline could grow old unflinchingly. She picked up a volume of "The Scarlet Letter," that was near at hand, to steady the envelope while she wrote simply:

"I am a spinster. John loved me and would have continued to love me. Now he is the statesman upon whose words depends the welfare of nations. I have discovered that I loved him, but I was prejudiced. He wore glasses!"

She locked it in the bureau and tried the drawer to make sure.—Irving S. Underhill in Buffalo Illustrated.

Thoughtlessness of Speech.

It is not the pen that woman should fear so much, and try to control as it is the tongue. The greatest lesson that woman has yet to learn is to think before she speaks. In comparison with the thoughtless tongue the pen in a woman's hand is as harmless as a dove. All too prevalent in these days is the spirit of cruel and thoughtless criticism among women. Thoughtlessness of speech has done more to injure woman than any single element in her life. It has laid her open to the charge of being unreliable—and oftentimes justly so. It has kept from her confidences that were hers by right. It has stood in the way of her progress. It has placed her innumerable times in false positions. It has judged her as being cold where she was in reality affectionate; cruel where she was gentle. It is the one inconsistency in woman's nature that has baffled many a one anxious to believe in her.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Famous Madhouse.

The woeful house of Dr. Blanche, where she died, was full of histories. The initials over its principal door—A. C.—are those of Antoine Caumont, due de Lanzun, who built it, for the increase of his elegance, in 1610. The Princess de Lamballe entertained Marie Antoinette at her garden fetes under the great trees where Guy de Maupassant walked insane. Some poems we read, several songs we sing, were composed there.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Mrs. Edison's Roof Garden.

Mrs. Thomas Edison's favorite lounging place is the roof of her conservatory. An awning is stretched above it, and a French window opens from her boudoir on to it. Afternoon tea is served here by Mrs. Edison, and a divan with silk cushions is her favorite resting place on the roof.—Exchange.

Then He Got Mad.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Gallacher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried." And then as he saw a smile go round the room he grew red in the face and went away angry.—London Tit-Bits.

An Old Truth Proved Once More.

A pneumatic tired safety bicycle that rested against the curb in Eighth avenue opposite the Grand Opera House on Friday night had a crowd about it for an hour. It bore a huge placard with the inscription, "For Sale, Price \$12."

The placard had been placed there by the owner, who had made a wager that he would display the bicycle for two hours, and that no one would venture to buy it.

There was a lot of lively talk among the crowd that stared at the bicycle, but nobody went into the cigar store where the man who had bet that a purchaser would appear was anxiously waiting for some one with \$12 to materialize.

A stout Englishman neatly dressed came along and studied the placard with a frown.

"I hate these practical jokes," he cried. "I ride a bicycle myself, and I only wish I had \$12 in cash, and I'd get that wheel. That reminds me of the story of the man who stood on London bridge and offered to sell genuine gold sovereigns for a penny apiece and stood there hour without selling any."

The bicycle owner won his bet finally, to the chagrin of the man who felt sure that a bargain would be snapped up. The fun of it was that the owner would have been forced to part with it under the terms of the wager.—New York Sun.

Ristori's Dual Nature.

I have never met with a more passionate, fiery actress than Ristori, with one possessed to the same degree by the demon of tragedy. Yet when she came to Paris for the first time she was nursing her last child. Well, on the days she was acting she brought her baby with her to the theater, put it to sleep and went to give it the breast during the intervals of "Myrrha," which is simply the most monstrously passionate of all dramatic works. Did the part of nurse detract from the part of the tragic actress? By no means. Did the part of the tragic actress detract from the part of the nurse? No more than in the other case. I am, no doubt, quoting an exceptional fact, which may be solely accounted for by the strength of organization possessed by Mme. Ristori, but La Malibran also showed us numberless contrasts of feeling altogether unlooked for.—"Recollections of Sixty Years."

Old Insurance.

There is in existence a legitimate "graveyard" company. It is a company operating entirely among the very poor and insures a man against pauper burial. The agents of the company put it in less disagreeable terms and offer simply to guarantee decent burial.

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Written by the author of "Colonial Times on Buzzard's Bay" (75,191).	
Butterworth, H. C. The Boys of Greenwich Court, a Tale of the Early Days of Washington.	65.770
Campbell, Helen. The Easiest Way in Gardening and Cooking; adapted to Diseases in Use or Study in Classes.	102.683
Dongal, Lili. What Necessity Knows.	61.187
The scenes of this story are laid in the forests and clearings of Canada, and the Second Adventures or Millerite figure some of the characters.	
Gladden, Washington. The Cosmopolitan.	82.179
In the form of a story Mr. Gladden points out the evils and corruptions of politics. Municipal reform he considers the most important practical question now before the American people.	
Harrison, Constance Cary, ed. Short Stories.	61.875
Hopkins, William J. Telephone Lines and their Properties.	102.356
The author is a professor of physics in the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.	
Howard, B. Douglas. Life with Trans-Siberian Savages.	22.486
An account of recent experiences, illustrating some of the manners and customs of the savages inhabiting the island of Sakhalin, Okhotsk Sea, a small island owned by Russia, and used as the ultimate prison colony, to which are sent the more dangerous of the life exiles.	
Howells, Wm. D., Clemens, S. L., Shaver, N. S., and others.	
The Niagara Book; a Souvenir of Niagara Falls; coat, Sketches, Stories and Essays, Descriptive, Humorous, Historical and Scenic.	31.430
Hurst, Geo. H. Silk Dyeing, Printing and Finishing.	101.339
Kavanaugh, Julia. Women in France during the Eighteenth Century.	94.555
Treats of the lives and influence of the remarkable women of eighteenth century France.	
La Fontaine, Jean de. Select Fables.	56.354
Adapted from the translation of Edgar Wright for the use of the young, illustrated by M. B. de Mouyel.	
Lord, Alice H. The Days of Lamb and Coleridge; a Historical Romance.	93.631
MacDonald, George. The Light Princess, and other Fairy Tales.	66.738
Malice, George. Brides, Rulers of India; Lord Clive.	97.703
Peary, M. M. Josephine Dibitch. My Arctic Journal; a Year among Ice-Fields and Eskimos; with an Account of the Great White Journey across Greenland, by Robt. E. Peary.	
Preyer, W. Mental Development in the Child; from the German by H. W. Peary.	34.408
Mr. Peary has taken pains to present the more important points upon which the development of the child's mind depends in a form easy of assimilation.	
Robinson, Phil. Some Country Sights and Sounds.	103.610
Siemens, Werner von. Personal Recollections.	97.346
The autobiography of the great electrician who gained such distinction by his rare combination of scientific insight and power of practical utilization of his knowledge.	
Sprague, Henry H. Brief History of the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society; organized 1792, incorporated 1791.	77.219
Thayer, William Shakespeare. Success in Action, a Study of Men and Women who have made Things Happen.	64.859
Wilder, Daniel W. Life of Shakespeare; copied from the Best Sources without Comment.	91.784
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Private Secretary" was written by Mr. Gillette himself, and that although it has been played very constantly for the last eight years, it has never attained the greatest success. The piece is a farce of the most rollicking description, and one could imagine no better way to pass an evening than in witnessing the trials and tribulations of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, and in sympathizing with him through the losses of his dear beloved "gallows," Manager Charles Graham has surrounded Mr. Gillette with a remarkably competent company, and the stage settings are of the same charming class that always characterizes a production at the Hollis. During the coming week the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

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The Christmas Number of Scribner's Magazine contains five short stories of unusual beauty in sentiment, especially chosen for their appropriateness to the Christmas season. The authors are Robert Grant, Thomas Nelson Page, Henry van Dyke, Elihu Wharton, and Herbert D. Ward. There is in addition a hitherto unpublished work of fiction by Sir Walter Scott. The poetry of the number represents an equally notable list of authors including Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Richard Henry Stoddard, Edith M. Thomas, Duncan Campbell Scott and Graham R. Tomson. The illustrations represent the best work of eminent artists, including J. R. Weguelin, Edwin Lord Weeks, F. S. Church, Howard Pyle, A. B. Frost and Living W. Wiles. Altogether the number represents a striking list of contributors, and great richness of illustration, there being twenty full pages and forty text pictures.

Puccio, The Prisoner of Fenestralla, or Captivity Captive, by X. R. S.intine, is a handsome specimen of the printer's and bookbinder's art, and is charmingly illustrated. It is a simple tale, as the author says, founded on the letters and journals of the Count de Charney, who was a brilliant figure in Paris at the time of the First Consul. He began life as a great student, but his studies leading him to skepticism, he turned to a life of pleasure, and then filled with disgust at the emptiness of his aims, he joined a club of Jodhins, and their secrets being discovered he was thrown into prison.

The story tells of his loneliness and despair, until he became interested in a dower which had sprung up in the story court-yard in which he was allowed to take exercise. That proved his salvation, and finally secured his freedom, when he became a useful member of society.

The story is told rather briefly, the characters are few, but it is an interesting study of the human mind and the many curious ways in which it is affected, for good or ill, and the reader will hardly need the assurance of the author that the tale is a true one. It can hardly be called a novel, although there is a very pretty love affair developed in the later pages, and the book will repay a careful reading.

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—Mr. Horace Cutler of Franklin street,

who has been seriously ill with pneumonia,

is reported to be somewhat improved.

—Mr. George Hemmenway of Skinner

hill, broke his leg while skating on Chandler

pond last Sunday.

—An exhibition of water colors is to be

given from 2 to 6 this afternoon at the resi-

dence of Miss Core Hood on Richardson

street.

—Misses Abbie L. and Lizzie Robinson,

who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Skinner,

have returned to their home in Fremont,

N. H.

—Mr. James Paxton's window, which

has just been dressed for Christmas, is

attracting a good deal of attention from

passers-by.

—Officer Harrison has been busy the

past week telling people to clean their side-

walks or else pay a large fine.

—Elated coasting has been enjoyed by

the boys on Church street the past week,

and for a wonder no accidents have

happened.

—The services in Grace church on Christ-

mas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, will be at 8:30

and 10:45 a. m., and at 4:30 p. m.

—The Christmas tree entertainment for

Grace church Sunday school will be held at

6:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 23d.

—Mr. Fred J. Loveland was one of the

ushers at the wedding of Mr. Arthur H.

Stetson of Brighton, and Miss Sadie C.

Lord of Lynn, Monday evening.

—Mr. A. J. George will complete the

second part of his address to the Christian

Endeavor at Eliot church next Sunday

evening at 6:30. All are cordially invited.

—Last Thursday morning Mr. C. W.

Bunting's horse ran from Washington

street near the railroad crossing to the

stable on Pearl street, smashing the Pearl

sign board.

—It is hoped to start this winter at

Nonantum, a Boy's Club, which shall pro-

vide games and sports, a large room for

carpentry and in drawing. The free use of

rooms in the Atheneum building is offered

by Mr. Wellington, and the request for

money with which to start and carry on

the work is signed by Andrew B. Cobb, J.

R. W. Shapleigh, Stephen Moore, Charles

A. Drew, Dillon Bronson, C. A. Haskell,

Henry W. Wellington, C. A. Haskell,

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE REPORT OF THE BOULEVARD COMMISSION—TRUSTEES OF NEWTON LIBRARY DECLINE TO ACCEPT CONDITION OF GIFT OF ATHENAEUM—BULEVARD CONSTRUCTION ORDERED—ELECTION RETURNS DECLARED—\$143,854 TAKEN CARE OF.

The Newton city government held a regular session Tuesday evening at the City Hall, West Newton.

The mayor presided at the meeting of the aldermen and every member was present. The business of the session was taken hold of with more than the usual zest at this time of year, and matters were not conveniently shelved for the consideration of the "next city government" as is invariably the case in the last few meetings of a retiring board. The value to the city of the re-election of the present board for next year, as an outcome of the non-partisan movement, is shown right here where important business of the city is carried energetically forward through these last meetings of the present year.

The reading of the records was dispensed with by Alderman Thompson's motion and the mayor submitted these appointments for the police force which were promptly confirmed by the board: Seth C. Johnson, Hiram E. Hartford, Charles Tapply, James J. Mullin. These men had served the probationary period of six months as special patrolmen.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The mayor appointed George H. Elder of 23 Davis street, West Newton, to be superintendent and inspector of buildings. The appointment received confirmation by the board.

The application of Charles Dickens for license as auctioneer was granted.

A communication was received from H. P. Dearborn of Ward Two and seven others, requesting a recount of the vote in that ward for councilmen. A similar communication was received from L. E. Watson and nine other voters.

Alderman Rumery moved that the requests be granted and that the recount take place later in the evening.

A communication was received from the trustees of the Newton Free Library, embodying their report with relation to the acceptance of the Athenaeum at West Newton which was offered as a gift to the city, providing it was conducted as a branch institution. The matter of branch libraries had received thorough consideration by the board heretofore, and it was then decided that branch libraries could not be conducted on an economic and satisfactory basis, and that Newton in particular was not adapted to a successful departure in this direction. A central library was best. The matter of reading an reference rooms was different and the committee believed it a wise policy to establish these wherever practicable. If the offer of the Athenaeum proprietors could be thus modified the donation would be gladly accepted. The sum of \$2500 would be necessary for compiling, shelving and cataloging the Athenaeum books if accepted.

The report bore the signatures of J. R. Leeson, J. L. Clark and G. M. Weed.

Alderman Bothfeld moved that the recommendation of the trustees be accepted and a favorable vote was taken. The report of the commissioners appointed under the order of Dec. 12, 1892, to consider and report to the city council previous to Jan. 1, 1894, as to a system of boulevards" submitted their report which was read before the board by the clerk. The report is signed by commissioners Edward B. Haskell, Joseph R. Leeson, and Edward W. Converse.

THE BOULEVARD REPORT.

The report presents an exhaustive scheme of municipal improvement, and proposes a complete system of boulevards, providing wide highways and means of rapid transit.

The widening of the main thoroughfares between the various villages is recommended, and it is proposed that the boulevards be so arranged that they will follow the watercourses of the city and connect the different park systems.

The total cost of the system as laid out will be several millions, but the expense will be distributed over a number of years, and so will not seriously affect the city's finances.

In their report the commissioners also say: "Improvements can undoubtedly be made at less expense now than at any time in the future.

"We have endeavored to regard the rights of individuals as well as the convenience of the public.

"It seemed desirable to complete the central boulevard, already partially constructed, as far as the Weston line, by the most direct line possible. The point selected for its termination is the centre of the recent improvements on the Weston side of the river.

"To accommodate travel from Auburndale square to the river the commission recommends the widening of Ash street to 80 feet and the construction of a new street laid out as a boulevard over land of the Fowle estate, making direct connection with the Auburndale park.

"The widening of Washington street is imperatively demanded, on the ground of public safety. On nearly the whole length of the street electric cars are in operation, and pleasure driving is attended by great danger. The business traffic of the city is almost entirely over this thoroughfare.

"The committee recognizes that the expense of widening this street into a boulevard is too great to make it a possibility, and, therefore, only recommends such widening as will make the street reasonably safe for travel—the widening of the street to a width of 70 feet from the Wellesley line at Lower Falls to Bradstreet street, and from Bradstreet to the proposed intersection of Eldridge street at Newton, to a width of 75 feet.

Mr. Connor applied for license to drive one express wagon at Newton Highlands. Referred.

Irving H. Woodworth petitioned for sixth class liquor license at Newton Upper Falls. Referred.

Wington street, widen it to a uniform width, and continue via Hyde avenue and Park avenue to the central boulevard and Newton Centre.

In regard to future plans for the extension of rapid transit to other portions of the city, the commissioners recommend that no more street railway franchises be granted without making provision for the future widening of the streets on which they are granted.

The commission recommends ex-City Engineer Noyes plan for the utilization of the natural water ways of the city for water parks, and recommends that boulevards be laid out along all the brooks in the city, as has already been done along the line of the Cheesecake and Cabot brooks.

One of the most attractive plans for the improvement of the city which is recommended by the commission is the construction of a driveway along the banks of the Charles river, along three boundaries of the city, in connection with similar driveways to be constructed by other municipalities from Boston to Dedham. The commission recommends that the city cordially co-operate with the Metropolitan park commission in the construction of this driveway.

Accompanying this report is the draft of an act to be asked of the next Legislature. The act authorizes the establishment of a park and drainage commission for the city, to be appointed by the mayor.

This commission is to serve for three years, unless its work is completed sooner. It shall have the general supervision of the laying out of streets and parkways, and is empowered to employ assistance.

It is also to have the care of all natural water courses, and control their use and improvement. Its duties are similar in perspective to the board of survey of Boston. To prepare plans of water courses and for the laying out of streets and boulevards in an undeveloped portion of the city.

A summary of the proposed improvements is as follows:

1. To extend the new boulevard from Washington street by a single roadway of 80 feet to Auburn street by one of two plans.

2. To make an outlet from the boulevard to the Charles river by widening Ash street, and making a new street from Ash, at Bourne street to the river, and thence to a junction with Auburn street near Weston bridge.

3. To widen Auburn street from Washington street to the bridge over the railroad to at least 50 feet.

4. To widen Washington street from the Wellesley line at Lower Falls to Beacon street to 70 feet, where practicable; from Beacon street to a proposed extension of Eldridge street; to make the proposed extension of Eldridge street; to widen Elmwood, Park and Tremont street to the Boston line to 75 feet.

5. To widen Walnut street from the railroad crossing to the High school building to 70 feet; thence to Griffin avenue, to 80 feet; thence to Centre street to 70 feet.

6. Two plans suggested in case rapid transit is granted from Newton to Newton Centre.

7. To widen Beacon street from the Boston line to Centre street, to 70 feet.

8. To widen Centre street from the junction of the new boulevard to the railroad crossing near Paul street, to 70 feet, thence to the end; and widen Winchester and Needham streets to Needham line, to 80 feet.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

HEARINGS ON NEW STREETS.

Hearings were opened at this time on taking land and laying out Belvoir, Bowdoin, Sewall and Sterling streets, and upon taking land for sewer purposes in Clinton place and off Oakleigh road.

None appeared as remonstrant in either case and the hearings were closed.

A communication from Ann Hill to recover damages for alleged injuries was referred to the committee on claims.

Notices of intention to build were received, from Geo. A. Finkes, stable, 20x16 feet on Crescent street, Ward Four; E. M. Solis, block for stores and offices, 30x50 feet on Centre street, Ward Seven; J. H. Wentworth, stable, 18x28 feet on Lenox street, Ward Five, (granted); Thos. A. White, house, 40x40 feet on Centre street, Ward Five; James Grady, house, 32x27 feet on Sumner street, Ward Six.

THE RECOUNT AND RESULT.

The mayor submitted from G. M. Granith a statement that he would be represented at the recount by Jas. W. McDonald of Marlboro.

A recess was then taken and in committee of the whole, the recount proceeded, occupying nearly one hour.

It is generally supposed that an alderman at City Hall has the best of everything, but these gentlemen toiled over the ballot with only ordinary gas light for illumination, the customary electrics departing all at once during the reading of the boulevard report. Whether it was caused by something in that exhaustive document, or whether it was a preconceived arrangement on the part of the committee on fuel and street lights to practically demonstrate the inefficiency of the present lighting service and thus strengthen their move toward municipal lighting we will not undertake to say. But the mayor and the reporters are exonerated from all complicity for a single gas jet above the former's desk shed radiance about them, while all the rest of the chamber was in darkness until the arrival of City Messenger Wellington and matches.

At the conclusion of the recount the board re-assembled.

Mr. McDonald expressed his thanks to the board in behalf of Mr. Granith for their courtesy and fairness.

Papers were received from the common council and passed in concurrence.

The ordinance relating to buildings was found well and truly enrolled by Alderman Plummer and was passed to be ordained in concurrence.

Alderman Bothfeld in a report, recommended the laying out of a new road on petition of Jas. Elms et al between Elmhurst road and Grassmere street, also Hunnewell avenue from Copley street to estate of Mary P. Whiting.

The report was received.

Mr. Connor applied for license to drive one express wagon at Newton Highlands. Referred.

Irving H. Woodworth petitioned for sixth class liquor license at Newton Upper Falls. Referred.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The report of Alderman Bothfeld of the committee of the whole showed these figures as a result of the recount for councilmen in Ward Two:

Geo. M. Granith, 209

Chas. Curtis, 196

L. E. G. Green, 299

A. A. Savage, 210

The original figures were:

G. M. Granith, 209

Chas. Curtis, 194

L. E. G. Green, 291

A. A. Savage, 209

Messrs. Green and Savage were declared elected.

The mayor then declared officially the result of the municipal election.

John F. McSherry was granted license to drive one express wagon.

A petition of the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. to locate poles on Walnut, Turner, Centre, Chestnut, Washington streets and Vista avenue was received and on motion of Alderman Roffe a hearing granted for Tuesday, Dec. 26.

In explanation he said the location granted them on these streets had not been accepted by the company.

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THE BOULEVARD COMMISSION.

The report of the boulevard commission was presented to the city council on Tuesday evening, and gives a comprehensive plan of public improvements for Newton, carefully arranged and systematized, so that all the boulevards will have some sort of connection, instead of being isolated and independent street improvements, scattered about the city without any regard to system.

The Newton boulevard makes an admirable beginning of the work, from its central location, and its extension from one end of the city to the other, and this will probably be the first improvement to be carried through, as it is one of the most important.

Newton's streets have been laid out for so many years without any regard to necessity or convenience, but just as the personal interest or fancy of abutters dictated, that it is a wonder that they accommodate the public as well as they do. But it is certainly high time that a change was made, and the laying out and widening of streets put in charge of a competent commission, as the boulevard commission recommends, who will see that the right steps are taken, and that such improvements as are made shall be part of the general plan.

After the completion of the Central Boulevard, the commission recommends the widening of Washington street from Lower Falls, to the proposed extension of Eldridge street, but on account of a great part of the street being next to the railroad, they do not think it will pay to go to the expense of widening it to the extent of more than 75 feet, which will make it reasonably safe for travel. This is the most important work now before the city, as such an improvement is imperatively demanded for the safety of the public, and it should be one of the first to be begun.

The commission calls attention to the fact that granting a street railway company a franchise on any of the narrow streets of Newton at once makes them being widened a necessity, and recommends that hereafter the widening shall come before the street railway. It would seem only fair also that the street railway companies should be made to bear some of the expense, as besides the expense entailed by the widening, the presence of the rails in the street adds many thousand dollars to the cost of keeping them in condition, as has been proved in the case of Washington and Walnut streets the past year.

Other improvements recommended by the commission are the widening of Walnut street, of Eldridge, Park and Tremont streets, the latter to the Boston line, so that the West End tracks could be extended to Newton; the connection of Newton and Newton Centre by a broad way leading through Eldridge, Hyde Avenue, Park Avenue and other streets to Newton Centre; the carrying out of such improvements as the Cheesecake Brook boulevard, the Cabot parkway, and other similar ones, along the water course of the city, and also a driveway along the Charles river, to connect with similar ones to be built by other towns.

As for the cost of the contemplated improvements, the commissioners made no definite estimates, but one gentleman placed it at one million dollars, and it is not believed that it will be far in excess of that. If undertaken now these improvements can be carried through at a small cost, when compared with the expense if the work is delayed until the land is improved and built upon. The system of parkways along the water courses of the city, as outlined by City Engineer Noyes and followed in the construction of the Cheesecake Brook boulevard, would be of immense benefit to the city, and is warmly endorsed by the commission. The work need not all be done at once, but lines along the water courses could be established, beyond which no building could be placed, and these preparations made for completing the work when most convenient to the city.

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UNCLEANED SIDEWALKS.

The new ordinance in regard to cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks in Ward One and seven is to be enforced, as the chairman of the highway committee

says, and he has given notice to that effect to the City Marshall, who, judging from the condition of many walks the past two weeks, had evidently forgotten there was any such ordinance. The past few days the police have begun to take hold of the matter, and notices have been served on delinquents.

When so many men are out of employment, as is the case at the present time, here is a very opportune chance to help the unemployed and at the same time make things pleasant for pedestrians. It will only require a small expenditure of money to get the snow cleaned off in the first place, and every one should feel it an imperative duty to give as much employment as possible to those in need of work. This is no time for those who have money to hoard it, and it is a great deal wiser to pay for work done, then to give money in charity.

This applies not only to the wards affected by the ordinance, but to all parts of the city, and men who have their sidewalks kept passable and free from snow, will have the approval, not only of all their neighbors, but also of their own conscience, which is worth a good deal. No man should place a stumbling block in the way of his neighbor, and the owner of an icy sidewalk is really responsible for all the strong language and thoughts occasioned by it in the pedestrians who stumble and slip upon it. It is really a kindness to such property owners to compel them to look carefully after their sidewalks.

The arguments seem to be all in favor of free coal, as far as New England is concerned, and it is estimated that the saving would be at least \$1.25 a ton, which would be felt by every family in New England. It is said that more coal is sent into Canada along its western border than would ever be received from Nova Scotia, and that Canada will admit coal free if our government will do the same. Of course free coal will be bitterly opposed by the coal combination of Pennsylvania, which has been levying tribute on the whole country for so many years. They foresee a diminution of their profits, and this always stirs men up to bitter opposition, and doubtless we shall hear the familiar cry that the coal combine will have to reduce wages if the bill for free coal passes. Nevertheless, as they long ago put wages down so low that only the lowest class of foreign immigrants would or could work in their mines, and earn enough to support life, it is difficult to see how they could get wages much lower. Congress should legislate for the people and not for any combination or trust, which are only interested in making inordinate profits, and at the same time paying the lowest possible wages.

ACCOMPANYING the report of the boulevard commissioners presented to the city government this week, was a new proposal to the city for the location of the extension of the boulevard from Valentine street to Washington street over the northerly route so called through land not yet developed. A very liberal offer of land and money for the construction of the street was also made by those over whose land the proposed route is to be laid out. A petition of Lucius G. Pratt and other large land owners and tax payers in that neighborhood was received in support of this route. This route is for the public advantage in developing a new country and can probably be built at less expense than any other. It will also leave undisturbed Fuller street constructed with in recent years at large expense to the city.

It is unnecessary to say that the good judgment hitherto shown by the city government in taking advantage of the liberality of land owners on other portions of this boulevard will again be exercised during this municipal year in securing to the city the advantages of this desirable location and offer, as liberal as any heretofore made.

The re-election of Mayor Matthews of Boston is a distinct victory for the cause of good government. As will be seen by a careful study of returns he had the worst element of the Democratic party against him, besides the gas ring and the other rings he has battled with during his term of office, all of whom supported Mr. Hart. The latter lost heavily also in the strong Republican wards, and evidently the better class of Republicans did not approve of his style of campaigning, or the allies he had gained. As Mr. Hart had been mayor of Boston previously, the people knew what kind of a mayor he would make, and were able to compare him with Mr. Matthews. The result shows that the cause of good government in our large cities is not as hopeless an affair as sometimes appears to be the case. It is always unfortunate when municipal affairs are mixed up with national politics, as the Hart campaign fully proves.

The grade crossing problem is making some headway, although in this cold weather the railroad people are not pushing affairs very actively. There is plenty of time yet before work can be begun, and is warmly endorsed by the commission. The work need not all be done at once, but lines along the water courses could be established, beyond which no building could be placed, and these preparations made for completing the work when most convenient to the city.

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AN EVENTFUL DAY.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS OVER AN ENGAGEMENT.

Tom and Sybilla are engaged, and the time has come when their friends are to pay their compliments, says a special writer in the Boston Sunday Herald.

On the eventful day Sybilla is ready to receive her congratulatory callers, a picture of blissful loveliness in what her dressmaker describes as an "announcement gown." It is not all of white, for that would be too bride-like, but there is a skirt of snowy embroidered crepe lace, and over that a long empire coat of white satin, broaded in pale pink rose-buds, with a waistcoat of silver embroidery on pink satin and a cravat of old Venetian point. Deep ruffles of the same lace fall over the hands and almost hide the diamond which everybody wants to see. Gloves are out of the question. Some ultra-fashionable girls may wear them, but not Sybilla, who feels that it would be wicked to conceal so much splendor.

Add to this charming frock the wearer's shining blond hair, her big blue eyes, her lovely color and the happy smile that plays round her mouth unconsciously, and who can wonder that she makes a picture fetching enough to send all the old maids of the family away sighing with envy and regret, and to fill her former admirers with desperate resolutions of becoming "damp unpleasant bodies" in the Charles.

The next younger sister sits at the tea-table, promoted for the first time to that responsible post, impressed with her new dignity of a Psyche knot replacing the schoolgirl braids and the immediate prospect of coming out, now that Sybilla is disposed of. There is a constant stream of visitors. Congratulations are hearty, though they are expressed with little variety. Tom, half proud, half embarrassed, stands by her side taking all plausibly from the tearful blessings of his aunts to the je-tés and rallying of the fellows from the club who have come primed with the usual jokes intended for just such occasions. Now and then he steals a glance at Sybilla whose blushes seem to have burnt themselves in undubtly, and breathes an unconscious sigh of satisfaction.

Yes, he has certainly made a very good choice. So far as looks go, there is hardly a girl in town who can hold a candle to her; her figure, particularly, is enchanting, and she wears her clothes, simple (l) as they are, to perfection. As to character, they have always hit it off admirably, and as their tastes are the same there is no earthly reason why they should not be at the beginning of a long and very happy companionship. At the same time he realizes all the joys of bachelorhood he is renouncing. Already he has felt a perceptible coolness in the warmth with which the feminine portion of society receives him, for he is no longer eligible and surrounded with the becoming halo which invests a possible husband. He is left out of many jolly little parties of shooters bound for the Cape, and the fellows who are laying plans for the salmon-fishing next year are leaving his name out of the question. Then, too, as if by tacit consent, Well, to be sure, just then he will be busy furnishing the house he means to build for himself and Sybilla, and thinking of more serious things than rod and reel, but on the whole she is worth all he gives up, and as their eyes meet again he sees her loving heart in her, he thinks himself little better than a cur to have earned, even for a moment, for the flesh pots of Egypt.

The nearest and dearest of the relatives have been asked to remain for dinner. The house is en fete, and the long table in the dining room looks as if royalty were to be entertained, with all the best silver, glass and china displayed—maidenhair and La France roses, pink shades for the candles and a menu which proves clearly that the cook has realized the importance of the occasion and means to outdo all her previous triumphs. Sybilla, as the object of honor, sits at papa's right hand, and Tom, who had cried out upon etiquette, insists upon taking the chair next her. The old aunt opposite has a vague notion that he squeezes her hand once or twice under the table, but her eyes are dim and her glasses poor, so it remains forever unsettled.

A great deal of laughing and talking goes on from oysters to ices, and then there are to be speeches. Papa rises and begins it. The uncles follow with good wishes and congratulations, so cordially and tenderly expressed that all the aunts sniff audibly, and mamma disappears behind her handkerchief, not to emerge for a good 10 minutes. Tom says a few frank manly words which cause him to be regarded with open favor, and then they all adjourn to the drawing room again, Sybilla and he bringing up the rear and lingering a moment in the hall. Both look a little confused when they enter, and the family discreetly forbear to engage either in conversation at once.

There is singing and playing, and by and by carriages begin to roll up outside. It is time for the aunts and uncles to go. The pretty niece who has done so well for herself is kissed until she blooms like a peony, and Tom comes in for so many hearty handshakes that his fingers fairly ache, but at last it is all over, and they are left by the fire in the parlor alone.—From "Tom and Sybilla Engaged." Boston Sunday Herald, Dec. 17, 1893.

Why More Women Don't Vote.

To the Editor of the Boston Herald:—You say that very few women care enough about voting to cross the street to do it. This is so often said, and it gives such an unfair idea of the situation that I shall be very much obliged to you if you will let me say a few words in reply.

People always assume that voting means the same thing for men and for women, but we can vote for only the school committee. How many men would cross the street to vote for the school committee alone? It is true that the management of our schools is most important and especially deserves the interest of women, but it is almost impossible to find out anything about the merits of the candidates or the methods and principles which they stand for, so slight is the interest taken in the subject by the general public or the newspapers

In the second place, when the law was first passed enabling us to vote, the difficulty in getting registered was so great that many women gave it up in despair and do not realize how much easier the process has become. Many a time I have left our City Hall tingling from head to foot with anger and a sense of humiliation at the thwarting and misleading information, the rude staring and insolent manners I had been subjected to. Then we had to pay the full poll tax, \$2, for such a tiny fraction of a vote. As a woman of my acquaintance said, "I have spent \$2, a good many car fares, and enough patience to make a pretty good saint, and yet I have not been able to get registered!" All that is changed now; the tax is removed, we can be registered by speaking to the assessors' clerks in the spring, and if we go to the City Hall we are treated politely, but the difficulty of finding out whom to vote for still remains, owing to the indifference of the average voter to the welfare of the public schools. No one seems to think the subject of enough importance to say anything about it in the papers. We can find nothing but a list of names which usually convey nothing to our minds, as the school committee is the first of a series of political stepping stones, and the candidates have not yet shown what their aims and characters are. If we do not happen to know them personally we know nothing. Then the question of the aims and methods of teaching in our public schools seldom comes up in the newspapers, so that we do not know in the least what we are voting for unless we make the most careful personal inquiry. If it were as hard to get information about other municipal candidates, and if they were all unpaid, I do not think there would be much voting done by either men or women. M. W. R.

THE PLAYERS

BEGIN THEIR SEVENTH SEASON WITH THREE PERFORMANCES.

The three performances given by The Players this week, have been attended by full houses, and it is gratifying to note that their first performance at which an admission fee was charged, was as fully attended as any of the invitation ones. The Cottage Hospital will net a handsome sum from the proceeds, and the Players can have a pleasant feeling of satisfaction that they have done something to bring comfort to the poor and suffering.

The play selected was "Sweet Lavender," a charming comedy familiar to old patrons of the Boston Museum, and it was very handsomely staged. The cast was a particularly brilliant one, including many of the most popular of The Players, as the applause that greeted their first appearance each evening demonstrated. Following is the cast:

Horace Brewster, Mr. Thomas E. Stutson; Geoffrey Wedderburn, (of Wedderburn, Green & Haskett, Bankers, Boston); Mr. Edward C. Burrage; Clement Hale (his adopted son studying for the Bar); Mr. Stephen L. Snell; Richard Phenly (a Barrister); Mr. Benjamin P. Cheney, Jr. (of Cheney & Conkey); Mr. Conkey; Mr. Bulger (hairdresser and Wig-maker); Mr. Harry L. Burrage; Mr. Rawlins (a Solicitor); Mr. Philip R. Spaulding; Minnie Gilliland (Niece of Mr. Wedderburn); Miss Raymond; A. Raymond Ruth Root (Housekeeper and Laundress at No. 3 Brian Court, Temple); Miss Louise G. Dietrick; Lavender (her daughter); Mrs. Wm. Farley (Mrs. Gilliland's widow—Wedderburn's sister—Minnie's mother); Mrs. Henry P. Perkins, Jr.

Mrs. Stutson, Mr. Cheney, Miss Dietrick and Mrs. Farley have so long been the particular stars whenever they have appeared, that it is hardly necessary to do more than mention their names, but Miss Dietrick especially deserves a word of praise for the admirable manner in which she presented Ruth, and made her such a very charming personage. The rather sentimental part of "Sweet Lavender," gave Mrs. Farley little scope for her bright and saucy ways which have been so amusing in former plays, but she made "Lavender" a very sweet and ingenuous personage. Mr. Stutson as the rattling American was capital, and Mr. Cheney as the barrister with the unfortunate fondness for liquid inspiration was imitable.

Miss Raymond won great favor by her effective presentation of the character of Miss Gilliland, and her scene with her American lover was one of the hits of the evening.

Mrs. Perkins as the watchful and managing mother dressed and acted the part admirably.

Mr. Snell made a very handsome lover, very frank and generous, but determined to have his own way, and Mr. Conkey was a perfect copy of the fashionable physician, and looked very venerable with his white wig and beard.

Mr. E. C. Burrage, Mr. H. L. Burrage and Mr. Spaulding had minor parts, but added their portion to the success of the performance, which may be added to the many successes of The Players.

The work of the orchestra was a usual very interesting part of the performance, and there were the usual hearty encores for the fine musical selections and the excellent rendering.

A Brilliant Exhibition.

The exhibition of decorated china, water colors, oil paintings and sketches in black and white, at Mrs. Geo. W. Crosby's, last week, was the most interesting ever given in Newton, from the extent and variety of the exhibits, and their artistic merits. The hall and the reception room were filled with Mrs. Crosby's work in china and water colors. The parlor was given up to Mrs. Frazer's flower pieces in oil, and the dining room to Mr. Emery L. Williams' sketches in black and white.

The water colors were extremely good, and combined charming bits of scenery, one of the noted old Fairbanks place in Dedham attracting much attention, and it was sold on one of the first days of the exhibition. There were also a great number of flower pieces, treating many varieties of flowers, all presented in Mrs. Crosby's broad and effective style. A third room on the second story was also given up to the water colors, and a great number were sold.

The decorated china was a favorite study for the visitors, from the variety and beauty of the decorations, and Mrs. Crosby's work seems to improve from year to year. There was a blac set which was very much admired, the flowers were so natural, while rose decorations recalled nature itself. Something comparatively new was shown in raised enamel work, which is very effective,

and also decorations on glass, in gold and colors. A portion of the exhibit that was not sold has been sent to the exhibition of the Mineral Art League of Boston, of which Mrs. Crosby is a member.

Mrs. Frazer's flower pieces in oil formed a very interesting portion of the exhibition, one large picture representing a group of beautiful chrysanthemums, with a large bunch of the natural ones standing near. Few artists would care for such a close comparison, but Mrs. Frazer has nothing to fear. Another beautiful piece was a large bunch of pink and white peonies, an attractive bit of coloring. A large picture representing a carelessly arranged heap of purple and white lilies was very effective, and there were other flowers sketches in great numbers.

After the vivid colors of the flower, Mr. Williams work in black and white was almost a relief to the eye, and the remarkable talent of the young artist was displayed in many sketches of scenery at York Beach, Me., and in other places which he has visited the past season. Like the other exhibitors, Mr. Williams was very successful in disposing of many of his sketches. He has, we understand, a class of pupils in Newton, and is proving very successful as an instructor.

The exhibition was unfortunate in having so many stormy days, but fortunately that did not interfere with its success, as the rooms were well filled every afternoon and evening, on the days it was held, and those who attended felt more than repaid.

MR. DICKINSON'S RESIGNATION.

A STATEMENT OF REASONS INFLUENCING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Says the Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican:

"Mr. Dickinson has been crowded out of office. For a long time there has been hostility to him. Rumors of this came out at the time of his election last January. It was said then that the Harvard element on the state board was not in sympathy with him and was determined to put him out."

"A year ago the members of the state board of education were R. V. Dr. Miner, Mrs. Alice P. Palmer, A. P. Stone of this city, Mr. Kate G. Wells of Boston, M. B. Whitney of Westfield, George L. Aldrich of Newton, President Capen of Tufts College and Col. E. B. Stoddard of Worcester."

"It was understood at the meeting of the board last January that they were equally divided for and against Mr. Dickinson. Dr. Miner was a strong friend of the secretary, and his term expired last May. He was not re-appointed, but Mr. Conley was put in his place. This gave the opponents of Mr. Dickinson a majority of the board, and there was nothing left for him but to resign."

"The understanding which I get of the matter is that there is a fundamental difference between the ideas of Mr. Dickinson and those of Harvard University."

"It is the belief of Mr. Dickinson that the public school system should be complete in itself, and that all the courses, except such as are taken by young men fitting in the High school for college, should be given in the public schools, and benefit possible to the large proportion of the children of the state whose education must be finished in the public schools."

"On the other hand, the Harvard idea is that the course in all the schools should be shaped in accord with the courses in the colleges, so that instead of the state dominating the college influence, the college influence shall dominate the state."

"Some of the temperance people are against him on the ground that he is opposed to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools."

(Boston Herald.)

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Supervisor of public schools G. H. Conley is also a member of the state board of education. He was appointed by Gov. Russell about six months ago to this position, when the term of service of Dr. A. A. Miner expired. He is a comparatively new man in the work, but the story has been noised about during the somewhat exciting times of late, caused by Sec. J. W. Dickinson's hasty abdication of the \$3,000 throne, that perhaps the new member of the board might have had something to do with it.

Dr. Miner, past member of the board, was a most earnest supporter of the ex-secretary. As Dr. Miner was not re-appointed, it was naturally inferred that the new man would be in many respects different from his predecessor. Some suggested that among other things he might not be so stanch an advocate of the venerable secretary.

However, the rumor got around that on the question of Sec. Dickinson's tenure of office the board was equally divided; that Mr. Conley held in his hand the vital vote; and furthermore, that if the matter came to a vote he would cast it against Sec. Dickinson. This is said to have been the particular reason which brought the resignation two months before it had been expected.

Aent this matter Supervisor Conley said to a representative last evening: "I will say to you, what I said to Mr. Aldrich, privately, a week ago. If this question had come to a vote, and Mr. Dickinson's position depended upon me, I may say he would receive my vote. I have a great personal liking for Mr. Dickinson, and a soul have done all I could for him. His resignation was not anticipated by me so soon, though there was a written agreement when he was re-elected a year ago, that at the expiration of the year, he should resign.

"As to who will be chosen to fill the office, I am satisfied from a talk I had recently with Mrs. K. G. Wells that the board has no ideas whatever. No one has been suggested. It is a rather arduous office with only mediocre pay."

It is stated on reliable authority that the board was not equally divided on this question. There was quite a majority against Mr. Dickinson, and the board felt that a younger and more vigorous man was needed to fill the position.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George F. Hall to George F. Band, date July 1, 1889 and recorded with Middlesex Co. Dist. Deeds, Book 108, Page 699 for the sum of the conditions therein contained, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1893, at 8.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Horner Street, at state and 28th Street, in the town of Newton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Centre, containing Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-four feet, one hundred and twenty feet to said Homer Street; the last three being by land now of Francis Fitz, formerly of John Ashton; thence South 70° East, forty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-four feet; thence South 45° East, ninety-three feet; thence South 42° East, one hundred and fifty feet; thence South 42° East, twenty-four feet; thence South 42° East, one hundred and seventy-nine feet, a half feet to said Homer Street; the last three being by land now of Francis Fitz, formerly of John Ashton; thence South 70° East, forty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-four feet; thence South 45° East, ninety-three feet; 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Greely, Adolphus Washington. Ex-
plorers and Travellers.

Hamilton, Mrs. M. and Times.
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Herbart, Johann Friedrich. Science of
Education; its General Principles
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World; tr. with a Big. Intro.
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Pasquier, E. Denis, duc. A History
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Ralph, Julian. Our Ancient West; a
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Wright, William. The Brontes in
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AN IMPORTANT HEARING.

THREE ROUTES FOR THE BOULEVARD PROPOSED FROM VALENTINE TO WASHINGTON STREETS.

The highway committee gave a public hearing at their meeting Wednesday evening, on the petition from Lucius G. Pratt and others, for a more northernly location of the central boulevard between Valentine and Washington streets.

The hearing was very largely attended and by representative citizens directly and otherwise interested in the proposed boulevard project, one of the most vital matters that the city of Newton has yet had to consider.

Chairman Bothfeld called the meeting to order, stating the reasons for the hearing and assigning one hour to each side with 15 minutes each at the close for reply.

George A. Blaney appeared as representing the gentlemen proposing the northern route. He gave a history of the matter from the beginning, stating that the land through which the route was asked had been bought by a syndicate of West Newton gentlemen about one year ago with the belief, that more available building property would be opened up by the proposed Fuller street route. Some difficulty was at first experienced in obtaining the land, but the syndicate had overcome these and now offered the land for the boulevard free of expense to the city, and in addition agreed to bear 1-3 the expense of construction from Valentine to Washington streets.

He called attention to the report of the boulevard commission, wherein he claimed they favored the northern route.

The only objector to the northern scheme was Mr. E. B. Towne, Jr., through whose land it would run, and Messrs. Sheehan, Ryan and Corcoran, whose places would be cut, but not as much as by the other route.

The Fuller street people agree only to give the land and \$1 per running foot, and will claim compensation for moving buildings, a much less liberal offer than that made by the syndicate.

The new route is shorter by 400 feet, is in a more direct line for boulevard extension and is so laid out as to have available building land on either side whereas Fuller street will be practically on a hill side.

The cost of the two routes is about the same. The petition presented was signed by nearly all the residents north of Fuller street.

Bothfeld stated that the routes would each cost about \$60,000.

MR. CARPENTER.

Mr. V. E. Carpenter was more impressed with the desirability of the northern route as he looked into it, although he signed the petition with perfect indifference. After passing Geo. Chase's estate the land falls off so rapidly from Fuller street as to make it almost valueless, whereas both sides should be available if possible to furnish the city all the revenue possible from the increase in taxable property.

J. Franklin Fuller, a resident for 30 years, believed from an engineering point of view that the northern route was best. It follows natural depression at an easy grade, with unequalled facilities for drainage, and bringing into the city all the revenue possible from the increase in taxable property.

In response to a query from Mr. C. A. Drew of the Fuller street side, he stated that there had been a substantial development in real estate regardless of the boulevard.

Mr. R. S. Gorham spoke at some length believing that the city should encourage movements along the line of the boulevard by syndicates and others to speculate and make money, as it showed that the city would be a gainer thereby.

His belief in brief was that as such experts as Mr. Noyes and Mr. Woods, as he understood, and Mr. Fuller, favored the northern route the city should accept their opinion as "settling it," and their advice should be accepted. Such men as Messrs. Blaney, Trevett and Day of the syndicate could be relied on to develop the land judiciously.

Mr. Drew suggested that they were as worthy of trust in developing the land if the boulevard did not go there, which Mr. Gorham admitted, but thought they should be given the larger trust, as competent gentlemen for it.

MR. PRATT'S LETTER.

Mr. Blaney presented a letter from Lucius G. Pratt, in which he strongly favored the northern location because the distance was shorter; cost was less; fine territory for buildings was to be opened up.

FULLER STREET SIDE.

Mr. F. F. Raymond of Auburndale and Mr. C. A. Drew of Newton appeared for the residents of Fuller street, the first named gentleman presenting the arguments.

Mr. Raymond said the petitioners for the northern route were until the first of December in hearty accord and apparent sympathy with the Fuller street route and its advocates, attending the several meetings of the latter and holding positions on committees appointed at those meetings to further the Fuller street location. This gave them land on most of one side of the boulevard and residents of Fuller street a frontage on the other. But they now come forward with a new proposition to run the whole boulevard for one mile through the center of this land they have bought with a frontage on both sides amounting to 8000 feet, leaving the Fuller street people altogether.

He claimed the Fuller street location was more central, natural and fair to all.

Opening up more land, allowing the building of a new street at the southern side and also one through the syndicate land on the north, which would be a necessity if they did not get the boulevard, giving the city three streets instead of two. Old residents and taxpayers were entitled at least to equal consideration, as new residents and land speculators.

The proposition of the Fuller street abutters to the city, was at first the same as that of the syndicate. The cost of the Fuller street route would be much less as the road was almost wholly macadamized, whereas the engineers figured on a gravel road. He referred to Mr. Strong's route south of Fuller street, which was decidedly preferable and more advantageous than the northern proposition. It would open up land, which would otherwise be worthless, and would avoid all the objecting abutters on the other routes.

The Fuller street route was also the one recommended by the full boulevard commission after hearing both sides.

He believed there was no call for the

city government to railroad the matter through before the first of January, because that was the time limit made by the syndicate. He knew no reason why all parties should not be impartially considered before action was taken. The Fuller street residents stood ready to make the city just as liberal terms as the syndicate, and there was no reason why all should not be accorded fair treatment.

He presented a petition signed by prominent men all over the city protesting against the apparent attempt to force this measure through, and urging a postponement for the consideration of all plans that may be submitted.

BY MR. DREW.

Mr. Fuller, a civil engineer from Boston was called upon by Mr. Drew, and in response to queries said he had made a survey of both routes and estimated the cost. Fuller street had a grade of about 5 per cent and the new route would be a 7 per cent grade. The cost of the Fuller street location was estimated at about \$56,000, that of the northern route about \$66,000. With Fuller street already macadamized as stated, the cost of Fuller street would be about \$26,000 less.

In reply to Mr. Blaney he said his grades were established by himself, and not from the plans of the city engineer.

Mr. Pickering of Boston, a director of the Children's Aid Society, and thus connected with the Pine Farm school, asked some very searching questions, which compelled some rather reluctant answers, in seeking information on which to base his opinion. In fact, he took things in his own hands, instead of submitting to a cross examination, and after getting all the information desired from Mr. Blaney, sifted his opinion down to the statement, that he should favor the Fuller street route from what he had heard. He thought the report of the boulevard commission on the matter should precede any private interests.

It was most unusual to depart from a good highway in boulevard development those being natural locations. In Brookline this idea had always obtained. He should judge this to be cheaper and believed it the province of a highway committee not to deal in land values, but in highway.

FIFTEEN MINUTES.

The first fifteen minute allotment was occupied by Mr. Blaney whose remarks were sharp and caustic and showed clearly the advantages of the northern route, the choosing of which would result in a saving to the city.

Mr. Drew summed up for the Fuller street route. The city needed money for a new city hall, new courthouse, new schoolhouses, a new High school, in a few years, \$100,000 to \$300,000 for separation of the grades of the B. & A. and the widening of Washington street. Money can be saved by building on the Fuller street route. There is only a little widening to be done and the filling can be minimized by leaving the grades at present. The highway committee should wait until the two sides agree upon some mutual plan and then go ahead. There is no hurry for this section of the boulevard.

COLD FACTS?

Mr. N. P. Gilman said the gentlemen of the syndicate had worked hard and cooperated with the Fuller street people until Dec. 1 last. When they went to the boulevard commission, because they did not get all they wanted they came before this committee to press their claims.

The Fuller street residents accepted the report of the commission in good faith, expecting these gentlemen were with them. They could buy up all the land they could and then "in all simplicity of soul" come before this committee and propose to run the boulevard right through the center of their land. The residents of Fuller street ask only their rights, which are entitled to consideration.

THE SOUTHERN ROUTE.

Mr. W. C. Strong of Waban presented two petitions in favor of a new route south of Fuller street, commencing at Wyman Hill and run in about the same direction of Fuller street.

He was able at this time to give assurance that the land would be given along this route, and as favorable terms offered the city as by any other way, an assurance which he could not give when he came before the boulevard commission.

He believed it should receive mature deliberation. The grade was easier than either of the other routes proposed, it would run through otherwise unclaimable land, develops more land than either of the others, and is the most picturesque location.

Mr. Woods stated that the southern route would run along the northern boundary of the proposed parkway along Cheesecake Brook.

Considerable time was used up in needless discussion at this point, Messrs. Gorham, Noyes, Strong and Raymond participating.

Mr. F. A. Dawson and ex-Alderman A. F. Luke spoke strongly and intelligently against needless delay or reference to the next city government. It was a matter which the committees were competent to decide they believed, without further argument.

The hearing was then closed.

The committee in balloting rested on a tie vote, and at one o'clock, Thursday morning, adjourned, the matter laying over for decision till next year.

ALL OVER.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

The young woman sat by the window looking out into the snowy air, dreamily, when her reverie was disturbed by an elderly woman coming in.

"Oh," said the visitor, "excuse me. I didn't know you were absorbed."

"Come in," responded the dreamer, extending her hand, "I am glad to see you."

"But why are you so pensive? You look as if your best friend had died. What is the matter?"

The young woman drew her handkerchief hastily across her eyes.

"Ah," she sighed, "Harry and I—"

The older woman dropped her hands in her lap in a helpless, despairing fashion.

"Don't tell me," she interrupted, "that you and Harry have quarreled?"

The girl sighed again.

"The end has come," she said, "to all our moonlight drives, to the tender whisperings beneath the magnolia trees, to the boxes of caramels and the basket of flowers, to the sweet nothings in the conservatory as the dancers whirl in the ballroom, to the verses he wrote to me, to the rivalries and jealousies of sweet-heart rivals, to the—"

"Say no more," exclaimed the older woman, determined to set matters right, "What have you two done? Tell me everything."

The girl came over and laid her head on the other's shoulder.

"We were married this morning at 10 o'clock," she whispered, and the older woman's hands fell helpless once more.

GREAT SHOW OF WHEELS.

A BICYCLE EVENT THAT PROMISES IMPORTANT RESULTS.

Not since the rise of the bicycle to its present importance as a factor in every day life has it been put upon parade, so to speak, in so elaborate a way as has been planned for the week beginning on Jan. 8 next, says a writer in the Boston Sunday Herald. There will then be opened formally in Madison Square Garden, New York city, a national exhibit of cycles, cycle accessories, and sundries.

Not only will the entire trade throughout the country be represented, but riders in every class are to participate. During the six days of the show there will be witnessed, in addition to the array of wheels and accoutrements, such a variety of performance in trick riding and racing as will outdo all previous records of the kind.

Yet the true character of the occasion is not to be lost sight of. Heretofore bicycle events have been mostly trials of speed and proficiency, for individual championship honors. The coming show is designed to represent mainly the present supremacy of a machine in those capacities usually ascribed to steeds alone.

It is the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs which has fostered the present undertaking. The exhibitors now number considerably over one hundred, and so colossal is their project that even railroad rates from the most distant points have been arranged for, while apart from the regular exhibits there are to be displays of expert riding by men who have won prominence at every meet, including the trick riders W. S. Maitby and Sidney Black.

Each one of the 300 parts which comprise a bicycle will be shown in all its variations. The display promises to be rich in tires, upon which the speed of bicycles so much depends. There will be some novelties, too, in lanterns and pedals. The bicycle costume has also been made a special subject of study. Suits for women will be among the most startling innovations. They are the divided skirts and an unspeakable array of those more daring adjuncts which make the girls of today so difficult to distinguish from her brother when she is on a wheel.

There will be no track racing during this exhibition, although there exists an erroneous impression to the contrary. However, there will be more attractions than ordinary fancy riding. The stage will be eight feet high and unusually spacious, while the arrangements have been such as to preclude crowding of exhibitors, stand by press of persons anxious to see special attractions. The platform is erected directly in the center of the arena, and the seating capacity will be over 5000.

One of the objects of the present movement is the perfection of trade organization. A trade committee meeting will take place in the concert hall at 10 o'clock on Wednesday during the show week. It will arrange, among other things, for a union with amateur and professional wheelmen in the interest of good roads all over the United States. The growing influence of bicyclists has wrought an immense improvement in the condition of the country roads throughout many states. Patent pavements and roadbeds have been widely introduced. Nevertheless, much remains to be done in this line, and for the first time it is designed to inaugurate an agitation that shall be national in its scope. It is recognized that the bicycle riders have accomplished more for the cause of good roads than all other influences combined. —From "Exhibit of Metal Steeds," Boston Sunday Herald, Dec. 24, 1893.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Our League now numbers one hundred and ten paying members.

We do not have regular monthly meetings.

The Educational Club of West Newton was formed in 1880 now numbering two hundred and twenty-five members and a large waiting list. This Club has groups of work that would naturally be the work of our Suffrage League, but we are well satisfied to join any of these classes for all are working for the education and advancement of women.

We have always responded to any call of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association believing that in helping the State Association we helped our cause and that we can together work more efficiently. Therefore we have joined in their fairs and festivals, have circulated petitions, have interviewed our members of the Legislature, and have circulated the enrollment book.

We have committee meetings and make our plans for the yearly work, our wards being so far separated, we voted to hold meetings in each, ladies very generously opening their parlors, and in this way we hope to interest many that are in doubt or are indifferent.

The first of these ward meetings of the season '92 and '93 was held with Mrs. Chapman in Newtonville and was well attended. Miss Blackwell made a very interesting address and many new names were added to our list.

In January the League met in Channing church, Newton, where Mrs. Howe was to speak, but owing to illness we were disappointed. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting. Mrs. Lucy Stone in her usual sweet and irresistible way, addressed the audience. Mr. Goodrich stated his objections to the movement, and Mr. Blackwell replied with very forcible and logical remarks.

In April under the auspices of our league, Mrs. Lucy Stone addressed a large audience of school girls at Lasell Seminary, telling them in glowing words the advance of women in the last fifty years, and the bright faces of the girls gave hope of many new workers in our cause.

May 23rd, 1893, our annual meeting was held. There was a large attendance of members and a great many guests. After the business meeting, Miss Lorenzo Haynes of Waltham, in a very concise and able address spoke of the equality of the woman to the man, and it was voted by our league to have this address printed and sent to the Massachusetts Suffrage Association, Senator Gilman, Hon. Mr. Howard and others followed with short speeches.

In August of this year the executive committee met and delegates were chosen to attend Women's Day at the New England Fair in Worcester. Five ladies represented our league that day. We also contributed ten dollars to a fund raised by Mrs. Henshaw of Worcester, to present to Mrs. Lucy Stone to use as she considered best for our cause.

On October 7th, a committee meeting, it was voted to have Mrs. Orniston Chant of England lecture for the benefit of our league, and on the 18th of same month, Mrs. Chant gave her lecture, the subject being the Political Status of Women in England and America. This lecture was a success and thirty-seven dollars were added to our treasury from the proceeds of the sale of tickets.

In the same month a Holloween party was held, which netted us seventy-three dollars.

In November the executive committee met to arrange for the coming election and to see if any woman could be secured to fill any vacancy on the school board, and to assure the renomination of Mrs. Davis, who has so ably filled this position for six years. It was also voted at this meeting to send a letter to Miss Blackwell and Mr. Blackwell, expressing our sincere sympathy and regret for the great loss the community and Woman Suffrage has sustained by the death of Mrs. Lucy Stone. At this same meeting a resolution was carried to send fifty dollars in addition to our annual contribution to the Massachusetts Suffrage Association, which has been compiled with. Our league has offered a prize to the Newton High school scholars for the best essay for or against Woman Suffrage.

On Dec. 5th we had a social meeting in West Newton, notwithstanding the severe storm, quite a party assembled. We first attended to some business. Mrs. Flora Sampson was elected to represent us at the monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Suffrage League in Boston, and the following delegates were chosen to attend the annual meeting. Mr. Nathaniel Allen, Mrs. Kate Mead, Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. Carrie Andes.

A committee of five were chosen to appeal to our Legislature for woman's equal right in having their names once registered, retained upon the registry the same as men have.

Mr. Urbino, our treasurer, being confined in the Massachusetts Hospital for three months, it was voted to send a letter to him, expressing our sincere sympathy and regret at his prolonged illness and wishing him speedy recovery. Mr. Nathaniel Allen also paid tribute to the memory of one of our most loyal members, Mr. F. H. Hemshaw of Waban, who died the 1st week in November, his wife having died a few days prior. He was a man of sterling integrity, of high public spirit, and was always ready to help in any movement that would benefit the community. He was a loving husband and a kind father, and Woman Suffrage has lost a good friend.

The rest of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment. After partaking of refreshments we parted well pleased with the evening's success.

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A THIEF CAPTURED.

AFTER A BOLD ASSAULT UPON A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Miss Maria C. Woods, school teacher of Newton Centre, was going to her home on Homer street, when a man accosted her roughly, threw her to the ground and made off with her hand-bag. The assault occurred opposite the Thomas Nickerson place on Centre street, and the man disappeared through the grounds. Officer Condrin heard of the affair and tracked the man in the direction of Newton Highlands, finding the hand-bag secreted in a barn on the Nickerson estate.

He also learned that a suspicious character had been lurking about there for several weeks, and obtained a more complete description than was furnished by Miss Woods. This description was given to the patrolmen on the beats.

Wednesday morning Albert McMullen, who keeps a boarding house on Lincoln street, saw a description of the man in the papers, and notified Officer Dugan that a man answering to that description was staying at his house, and the officer went to the house and arrested the man, who called himself William Walter Clifford, which is probably an alias.

In the police court Wednesday morning Clifford was identified by Miss Woods as her assailant, and was held in \$800 for the February session of the grand jury.

Clifford says his age is 20, but he looks younger. He is rather undersized and has a decidedly hard face. One eye is covered by a cataract.

In his pocket was found a combination tool handle, and a roll of confederate bills. He said that he had been near here only since Sunday, but on his way to the central station in the patrol wagon he seemed very familiar with the streets. Word has been received from the Wellesley police that he is wanted in that town for highway robbery, and the Newton police are confident that they can connect him with the robbery of the Gould house at West Newton last week. He claims to have no home, but says he has friends in Boston who will provide a lawyer for him in February.

The police think his home is in Boston and that he is a member of the Albany street gang. They are anxious to find his room, believing that it may contain a considerable amount of stolen property.

It has since been learned that the confederate bills he had in his possession were stolen from the residence of Mr. Geo. Linder on Cotton street, and an investigation is being made to find out what other property was taken.

Free Lessons at the Y. M. C. A.

The committee on instruction of the Newton Y. M. C. A. have arranged for the formation of two classes to be opened early in January.

A course of twenty lessons in penmanship will be given on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 2. Another course of twenty lessons in commercial correspondence and arithmetic, including business forms and usages, will be given on Thursday evenings, beginning January 4.

A competent teacher of large experience has been secured in the person of Mr. W. C. Burnham, A. M., of Boston, who has taught these branches successfully in Philadelphia and Boston, and is still employed by the Y. M. C. A. of Boston.

Any member of the association is entitled to free admission to any or all classes. As an earnest of good intentions, however, he will be required to pay an entrance fee of one dollar for each class, which will be refunded, if demanded within thirty days from the close of course, provided his attendance shows a record of seventy-five per cent.

Preparations for classes in other branches are being made and will be duly announced. In view of these, and other attractions available to members only, it is hoped that many young men will avail themselves of the advantages of membership. The dues are only \$2.00 per year, and application should be made at once, as only a limited number can be accommodated in the classes. Applications will be considered in the order received, and should be made to Mr. R. S. Cody, Gen. Sec., at the rooms of the association, Bacon Block, Newton, between 2 and 9 p. m.

CHARLES E. EDDY, Pres.
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SAMUEL C. SMITH, { Instruction.
EDGAR E. BILLINGS, {

Nearly the Right Spot.

Here is a true reminiscence of schoolboy life, which a friend of mine narrates with much gusto. He was about 9 years of age, and the "show reader" of the class. When the school had visitors it was always he who was called upon to read.

The class was once very busily engaged in reading a selection concerning Kane's Arctic explorations, which was a lesson in the Third Reader. They had barely started, when in came the venerable principal, accompanied by three lady visitors. My friend was at once called upon to read.

Many persons will recall the selection. It was a description of an attack upon a boat by a herd of walrus, made doubly vivid by a two column cut.

The prize reader was putting forth his best efforts, but the piece was new to him. The most realistic part was told in the following language: "One of the sailors seized a musket, thrust the muzzle into the walrus' mouth and fired into his vitals." The prize reader had never met with the word "vitals," and believed it to be misspelled, pronounced it "vituals."

The surprise of the small audience and the mortification of the teacher may be imagined; but the principal, bursting into a guffaw, said probably the boy was right.

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Boat Club Bowling.

Following are recent scores made on the alleys of the Newton Boat Club:

FOR DEC. 9TH.

TEAM ONE.	First	Second	Third	Total
Bowler.	First	Second	Third	Total
J. H. Waterbury.....	139	144	204	487
O. W. Collier.....	146	138	159	433
F. Newhall.....	139	132	159	420
W. E. Plimpton.....	86	76	80	242
R. W. Bunting.....	181	176	180	537
Total.....	692	652	752	2146

TEAM TWO.

TEAM TWO.	First	Second	Third	Total
H. W. Langley.....	132	148	155	435
F. Newhall.....	157	132	152	441
P. T. Ulmer, Jr.	136	174	155	465
E. C. Johnson.....	105	108	119	332
C. S. Dole.....	167	152	147	462
Total.....	707	774	726	2269

TEAM THREE.

TEAM THREE.	First	Second	Third	Total
Bowler.	First	Second	Third	Total
W. G. Bancroft.....	132	142	163	417
C. A. Morton.....	136	146	159	441
C. W. Knapp.....	128	127	136	391
W. C. Whiston.....	123	126	114	363
C. W. Loing.....	140	171	162	473
Total.....	639	712	734	208

TEAM FOUR.

TEAM FOUR.	First	Second	Third	Total
H. W. Langley.....	132	148	155	435
F. Newhall.....	157	132	152	441
P. T. Ulmer, Jr.	136	174	155	465
E. C. Johnson.....	105	108	119	332
C. S. Dole.....	167	152	147	462
Total.....	707	774	726	2269

TEAM FIVE.

TEAM FIVE.	First	Second	Third	Total
Bowler.	First	Second	Third	Total
H. W. Langley.....	132	148	155	435
F. Newhall.....	157	132	152	441
P. T. Ulmer, Jr.	136	174	155	465
E. C. Johnson.....	105	108	119	332
C. S. Dole.....	167	152	147	462
Total.....	707	774	726	2269

TEAM SIX.

TEAM SIX.	First	Second	Third	Total

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STREET WIDENINGS.

The more the report of the boulevard commission is studied, the more evident are the soundness of the advice given therein and the conservative nature of the recommendations. The Central boulevard is happily underway and will become an established fact in the near future. The next city council will be mainly the same as the present one, so that the wise policy pursued this year will remain unchanged, as far as the boulevard is concerned, and its extension from Washington street to the Charles river may be confidently looked for.

After this, the first improvement to be considered is the widening of Washington street, from the Lower Falls to Park street. As the commission puts it "The business traffic through Newton is largely through this street, and driving on it is positively dangerous to day."

It is even worse in winter than in summer, as anyone can realize who undertakes to drive a sleigh from Newton to West Newton. The street car tracks must be kept free of snow, which piles it on the sides of the street, and the gutters must be cleared, which leaves a high, narrow and dangerous ridge for the sleigh runners. If a horse is at all afraid of the cars, an accident is almost unavoidable. Above the crossing at West Newton, there are no car tracks at present, but a company has been granted a location, and the same dangerous condition of things will exist, as soon as the road is built.

The commission think that to widen the street to 100 feet will entail too great an expense, and that 70 feet will be sufficient from Lower Falls to Beacon street, and 75 feet from that point to Park street. At present the street is in places not more than half that width. The plan for widening it to 100 feet between West Newton and Newton is not favored by the commission on account of the expense, but the city has a report made by City Engineer Noyes, with plans for widening to 75 feet, with estimates of the cost, and this part of the street should receive the first attention from the city government.

The furnishing an outlet to Brighton from Newton received considerable attention from the commission, and they recommend either extending Eldridge street to Washington, and widening this, Elmwood, Park and Tremont street to the Boston line to a width of 75 feet or else widening Park street from Washington to Tremont. This would seem to be the simpler plan, and also the least expensive one. Widening Tremont street would not be very expensive, as if the land was taken from the west side, only one house and stable would have to be moved. This widening would allow of the extension of the Oak Square electric line to Newton, which would be a great convenience to Newton people.

After Washington street comes next in importance the widening of Walnut street, and the making of a wide street from Newton to Newton Centre, for rapid transit, the latter being one of the most difficult problems the commission had to consider. However, if the City Government of next year should complete the Central boulevard, widen Washington street and Tremont street, and secure the abolition of the grade crossings, they will have accomplished all that could reasonably be expected of them in the way of public improvements.

THE BOULEVARD HEARING.

One of the most interesting hearings that the city government of 1893 have had, took place Wednesday evening at the City Hall before the committee on highways. The interest shown in the Boulevard question still continues if not increases. Mr. George A. Blaney appeared in behalf of the North route, while Mr. F. F. Raymond appeared for both the Fuller St., South route and in favor of the petitioners for delaying all proceedings.

While all sides were ably represented we are still of the opinion as expressed in an editorial last week and as shown by the weight of evidence offered to the committee at the hearing, that our city government have only one thing to do and that is to decide in favor of accepting the propositions of the gentlemen who have presented such a liberal offer in case the city decide to lay out the boulevard on the route which they recommended, and which is endorsed by some of the wealthies' tax payers in

Newton.

While the committee might be justified perhaps from their standpoint in postponing any action being taken this year, we do feel that they would make a grave mistake in not pushing this through at once so to do all they can in the interest of the employment of worthy laborers.

in the paper manufacturing business, in which he has since continued. It is thus seen that Mr. Crehore returned to Newton well equipped to discharge the duties of good citizenship. That he was faithful in these high duties is well known and appreciated by his many friends. We are thankful that this good stock is not extinct.

NATH'L. T. ALLEN,
West Newton, Dec. 21.

Newton Bowlers Win.

In a game of rather small totals the Newton team defeated the Waverly bowlers of Hyde Park at Newtonville Friday night. It was the home players' first victory thus far this season, although in the pin classification they have maintained a very good position. The match was settled, practically, in the first 10 frames.

NEWTON.
First. Sec. Third.
Bowler. string. string. string. Total.
Tapley.....165 195 188 543
Bunton.....161 136 171 468
Terrell.....147 168 155 470
Savage.....149 152 148 469
Follett.....155 175 142 472
Team totals.....777 827 809 2413

WAVERLY.
Hill.....128 157 208 493
Strick.....120 150 172 457
Tyler.....130 131 153 432
Head.....151 164 129 435
Rogers.....128 172 159 455
Team totals.....683 822 792 2307

WABAN.

The fourth of the series of whist parties was given by Mrs. Wm. F. Goodwin and Mrs. J. E. Morse at the home of the former. At 10 p. m. dainty refreshments were served, and prizes for the evening play were awarded. 1st titles, a handsome silver key ring to Mrs. Channing, 1st gentlemen's, silver key ring to Mr. Gould. The usual number of members were present.

At a meeting of the Benevolent Society, Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. De L. Shepley's, it was decided to work for the destitute families of Newton, so far as they prove worthy, and their condition made known to the society. Meetings will be held weekly during the winter instead of fortnightly, as heretofore, in order that the work may be more rapidly pushed. All members of the society are urgently requested to be present at these meetings.

At a Christmas festival will be held in the Village Hall on Christmas day from 10 to 6.30 p. m. for the scholars of the Sunday school and their parents and friends. It is to consist of stereopticon views, for which we are indebted to Mrs. Saville, and a musical and literary program, superintended by Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Norris. The following is the proposed order of exercises:

Recitation, "The Meaning of Christmas."
Recitation, "The Child Jesus."
Reading, "Where love is there is God also."

Sacred Service.
Solo, "It came upon the midnight clear,"
Scene, Adoration.
Scene, Field of the Shepherd's Watch.
Music, Solo, "In the Field with their flocks
Scene, Angels appearing to the Shepherds.
Scene, Magi guided by the star.
Music, "With wondering awe the Wise men saw."
Scene, Adoration of the Magi.
Music, "O Hail the Kings of Orient are."
Scene, Bethlehem.
Music, "Little town of Bethlehem."
Scene, Flight into Egypt.
Music, "O Little town of Judea."
Scene, Holy Family.
Music, "Child Jesus came."
Scene, Childhood of Jesus.
Music, "Jesus in the manger."
Scene, Jesus with the doctors.
Music, "Oh come all ye faith."
Scene, Head of Christ.
Stereopticon views of diversified character.

The entertainment will be followed immediately by a supper, then the Christmas tree will be decorated. Before the distribution of the presents a recitation "Christmastime" will be given, and then the remaining time in general merrymaking. All members of the Sunday school and their parents or friends are cordially invited.

A school has been established in Boston, Mrs. Kinney, charged to teach the young to be competent to care for the sick, invalids and children. See advertisement. Among the patrons are Dr. Francis Minot and Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells.

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MARRIED.

LYDIA—At Newton Centre, Dec. 15, Mary, widow of William Radcliffe, 41.

HART—At Newton, Dec. 17, James Hart, 64.

BENJAMIN—At Newton Centre, Dec. 19, Lucy Gay, widow of Charles Brackett, 92 years 1 month, 19 days.

WESTWOOD—At Newtonville, Dec. 15, Mrs. Ann Maria Westwood, 45 years, 3 months, 11 days.

MAWHINNEY—At Newton, Dec. 16, Mrs. Margaret Mawhinney, 39 years.

COOK—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 19, Mrs. Mary Ann Cook, 54 years, 4 months, 8 days.

RILEY—At West Newton, Dec. 19, John Riley, 63 years, 8 months, 19 days.

HURT—In Newton, Dec. 21, suddenly, Susie Frances Hurt, 33 years, 4 mos., wife of Frank H. Hurt and only daughter of John and Emma S. Allen. Funeral at Channing Church, Sunday at 2 p. m.

JORDAN—At Newton Lower Falls, Dec. 20, Alonzo Jordan, 46 years, 8 months. Funeral service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Saturday at 2 p. m.

GAY—At Newton, Dec. 20, Levi B. Gay. Funeral from his late residence, 103 Franklin street, Newton, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Burial private. Please omit flowers.

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HART—At Newton, Dec. 17, James Hart, 64.

BENJAMIN—At Newton Centre, Dec. 19, Lucy Gay, widow of Charles Brackett, 92 years 1 month, 19 days.

WESTWOOD—At Newtonville, Dec. 15, Mrs. Ann Maria Westwood, 45 years, 3 months, 11 days.

MAWHINNEY—At Newton, Dec. 16, Mrs. Margaret Mawhinney, 39 years.

COOK—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 19, Mrs. Mary Ann Cook, 54 years, 4 months, 8 days.

RILEY—At West Newton, Dec. 19, John Riley, 63 years, 8 months, 19 days.

HURT—In Newton, Dec. 21, suddenly, Susie Frances Hurt, 33 years, 4 mos., wife of Frank H. Hurt and only daughter of John and Emma S. Allen. Funeral at Channing Church, Sunday at 2 p. m.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mr. Powers and family have moved to their new home in Brookline.

—Walter Rollins is at home after a trip of several weeks.

—Mr. Duncan has returned from an eight months' western trip.

—Mr. Chas. Stratton is quite ill at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Wallace K. Butler was visiting friends in town this week.

—A new fire alarm box has been placed on the corner of Appleton and Otis streets.

—Miss Flora Packard has returned from Norton, where she is attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. D. U. Butler of Woods Holl is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hamilton, Walnut street.

—Cards are out for an "At Home" at the residence of Miss Nellie M. Fenn, Cabot street, January 1st, 1894, from 7 to 9.

—Miss Minnie Hunt is recovering from a severe illness at her home on Grove Hill avenue.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met in the vestry of the Methodist church, Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Mrs. Mary R. Martin read an interesting paper on Sir Thomas More.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice are for John Connor, Mrs. Mary J. George, Frank W. Maynard, Mrs. Wm. H. Hill, Lee N. Lester, Miss Ida B. Meacham, Master Arthur Morton, Miss Carrie Sinclair, Miss Bridget Walsh, Miss Julia Whalen, Mrs. R. A. Wood.

—There will be a very interesting Sunday school concert at the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 6:30. The true Christmas spirit was shown by the school when the unanimous vote was given to give rather than to receive this year. On Saturday evening the children meet at the vestry for a good time and will then bring their gifts for needy ones.

—The following program of music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10:45:

—"The Glad Tidings." P. A. Schnecker, soprano and bass solo, soprano and alto, duet, and quartet.

Gloria. From Farmer's Mass. Good Tidings. J. C. Bartlett, soprano solo, violin obligato and quartet.

Carol, "Wonderful Night." A. P. Howard, There were Shepherds. Dudley Buck, soprano solo and quartet.

—Mr. Edward Page, Jr., of Watertown street is home again for several months. He is inspecting the construction of some bridges for the Maine Central Railroad at the Boston Bridge Works, Cambridge.

—The second in the series of "Ladies' Nights," under the auspices of the executive committee of the Newton Club, took place in the club house Wednesday evening. The entire club house was thrown open to the ladies, of whom about 200 were present. From 8 until 9 the Apollo Club of Boston gave a concert in the large assembly hall. The concert a special hour was passed, and the rest of the time was spent in the bowing alleys. During the eventful music was furnished by the German Orchestra and refreshments were served in the ladies' cafe.

—Mayor Fenn has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Boston, Raven Beach and Lynn Railroad, in place of C. A. Hammond resigned, and Henry L. Hoyt will be general ticket agent in place of Mr. Fenn, but the latter will still be treasurer. Mayor Fenn has served the corporation almost continuously since the railroad was built and brings to the management a thorough knowledge of every detail.

—The entertainment at the ladies' sale and supper in the Universalist church vestry last week Thursday was carried out in a most excellent manner. The committee in charge, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Howard, are to be congratulated on their success. The collections were by Miss Maud Fenn, Miss Stamford of Winter Hill and Miss Bergland, all were well rendered and very effective. Interpersed were musical selections which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

—Special Christmas music will be given in the Central Congregational church on Sunday morning, as follows:

Prelude, "The Magician." Guilmant. Hymn 45, "Hark the herald Angels Sing." Mendelssohn.

Antiphon, "O Come all ye faithful." Novello. Tenor Solo, "It came upon the mid-night clear." Sullivan.

Trios for female voices, "Ring merry bells." Foster. Bass Solo, "The Manger Cradle." Neidlinger. Anthem, "Like Silver Lamp." Barnby. hymn 63, "As with gladness men of old." Monk. Postlude, Lemmens.

—The large audience gathered in the Universalist church last Tuesday evening, were delighted at the varied and pleasing program presented by the Tufts College Glee Club. M. C. D. Neidlinger read a selection from Shakespeare's Henry IV, with great effect, taking half a dozen characters with an entire change of voice for each one. The audience recalled him three times. His last number in the entertainment was "The Toboggan Slide." It was capital and he had to appear for four encores. "The Dago Man" by the Dago club was carried out splendidly. Also the serenade from "The Fencing Master."

—There was a very exciting runaway, Tuesday afternoon. Two ladies from Newton, Centre street, ran away from their home in Newton, when their horse, a right-bowling both ladies out near Crafts street. The horse ran to Walnut street, turning across the track, and breaking the gates which were down for the passage of the New York express. The engine just missed the rear end of the sleigh. The horse then followed the train down the track to Harvard street, where he was caught. No one was injured but there were several narrow escapes and much excitement.

—The Newton Camera club opened its new club house on Brookside avenue, Tuesday evening. Twenty members and guests were present. The principal entertainment feature was an illustrated lecture on Japan by Rev. Dillon Bronson. The society was incorporated and the following officers elected: Pres. Dr. E. B. Hitchcock; vice-president, J. W. Barber; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Fewkes; executive committee, J. W. Barber, W. F. Bacon, F. E. Stanhope, and J. W. Barber. The club was voted in. A heavy fine of \$100 was imposed on the clubhouse was imposed. The building is fitted up with all the apparatus needed by amateur photographers. Beside the meeting rooms of the club there are dark rooms for developing photographs, a room fitted with apparatus for enlarging and finishing, with a studio in the upper story, provided with a large skylight. The total cost of the building and fittings was about \$1500.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton

—Mr. A. F. Luke and family have returned from their southern trip.

—Mr. Albert Metcalf and family spend the holidays in New York.

—Mr. J. H. Wheeler and family have returned to their home on Prince street.

—Special Christmas service in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning in the Unitarian church, service by the pastor.

—The Escholys Club will meet at Mrs. George A. Walton's residence next Tuesday evening.

—A Christmas tree will be enjoyed in the Unitarian parlor by the children, Friday evening, from 4 to 9 p. m.

—The I. B. and W. Club met with Mr.

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and Mrs. Ellery Peabody last Thursday evening, and on Friday evening bowed on the private alleys of the Newton Club.

—The Allen school Dancing class will begin Jan. 5th. For particulars see adv.

—In spite of the inclemency of the weather last Saturday evening, a number of ladies from this village attended the tea at Faneuil Hall.

—Members of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Mr. John Riley, which will be held at the Second church.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church will observe Christmas with appropriate and interesting exercises at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which the public are cordially invited. A very attractive service has been arranged.

—The meeting of the W. N. W. E. Club will be postponed until Friday, Dec. 29th. Subject for discussion, "Defects in speech, cure, etc." Opening paper by Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. L. Lonnons, Mrs. Michael Lonnons, Mrs. Maggie Lonnons, Vincente De Limenti, Annie Henmar, John Good, Mrs. J. F. Lamb, Mr. Wm. McDugal, Gravani, Di Matteo, Mr. D. F. Ryan, Belle Taylor, James T. Wyman.

—The W. N. W. E. C. hold their annual reception and gentlemen's night in the Unitarian church parlor, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 7:30. At 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Gregory of Winchester, formerly a noted soprano, will give a program of reminiscences of stage life before and during the war. A good attendance is requested.

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NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

FOREFATHERS DAY THE SUBJECT - AN UNUSUALLY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Congregational Club held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Second Congregational church, West Newton.

The doors were thrown open at five o'clock as usual, and at six o'clock supper was served by Caterer Dill. A large number were present, 100 members and friends occupying seats at the tables.

After the conclusion of the menu the club was called to order by Mr. Joshua W. Davis, the first vice-president, and Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D., of Auburndale delivered the opening prayer.

The quartet from the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, furnished music, a soprano solo at this time being greatly enjoyed.

The records were read and approved and tellers were then chosen by the chairman to collect ballots for new members proposed at the last meeting, as follows: George S. Houghton, John A. Gilman and Wm. B. Wood.

During the collection of ballots the various committees submitted their reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Rev. Dr. Adams for the executive committee wished to announce a change in the time of the next committee meeting, which will be held next Tuesday instead of Monday at the usual place.

The Nominating committee submitted several new names, upon which action will be taken at the next meeting.

Mr. L. S. Ward reported for the Outlook committee. Taking the churches according to their age, he said the First church had just awaked to love for a pastor after he had left them for his new charge in Hopkinton. They were realizing their loss now that Mr. Holmes had gone. The Second church organized 112 years since was also bereft of a pastor and were waiting for one to occupy the vacancy thus caused. The Eliot church, organized in 1817, reported activity and interest among the various societies of which there were 12 or 13, in all of which earnest work was being done. The Auburndale church, organized in 1850 came next in order and then the North church in 1866.

WORK NEEDED.

The Americans now attending the latter church were mentioned, also the large number of French in that vicinity reaching nearly 1000, showing the field for Christian work in that vicinity.

The Central church organized 25 years ago, was growing in Christ's work and building up in the church.

The Highland's church, 21 years of age, was going steadily forward.

Attention was then called to Forefathers Day, when long years ago, the "first church" landed at Plymouth, and which would in a few days be celebrated. Let all be an "outlook committee" on that day, continued the speaker, for the advancement of Christ's cause and the help of humanity.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. Houghton of the ballot committee reported 53 votes cast, and the election of the following persons as members of the club:

William M. Noble and John E. Rockwood of First Church, Newton Centre, Fred W. Eddy and M. Frank Lucas of Second Church, West Newton, Henry W. Dwight and Albert W. Little and Henry O. Ryer of Congregational Church, Auburndale, Rev. Chas. E. Havens of Newton Highlands, Luther Paul of First Church, Newton Centre.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Adams, a committee consisting of one member from each church was chosen to prepare a report to the club at its next meeting, of a list of officers for the ensuing year.

PROF. GATES INDISPONDED.

President Ward took the platform at this time and said that Prof. Merrill Gates, L. L. D., president of Amherst College, who it had been expected would address the club, had been taken suddenly ill, and was unable to keep his engagement. It was a very great disappointment but of course was unavoidable. The illness was not serious, as Prof. Gates had been able to return home from Boston during the afternoon.

Every effort had been made to secure another outside speaker but without success. Rev. G. E. Merrill and Dr. Clark had kindly consented to speak before the club, and an adjournment was then taken to the main auditorium of the church.

President Ward, Rev. George E. Merrill, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, and Miss Hunt of the Atlanta University, occupied seats upon the platform. President Ward introduced as the first speaker, Rev. Mr. Merrill.

He expressed his regrets at the absence of the expected speaker of the evening. But he was always glad when the Congregationalists had to call upon the Baptists to help them out.

UNIMPEACHABLE JUDGMENT.

He had visited Plymouth one August upon one of the most torrid days he ever experienced, and was profoundly convinced of the great wisdom shown by the Pilgrims in landing during the month of December. He had since felt a great respect for their judgment.

The Congregational denomination looked back more to the Pilgrims than to the Puritans. The Baptists might never have been in existence but for the Puritans and their warm feeling for Roger Williams. He was set afloat, as it were, and practically resigned to Providence, which enabled him to build up this great denomination.

The more that different denominations come to understand each other the more they call upon each other for aid in the great work in which all are interested. The greatest unity prevails today, that is desirable or possible. Nothing would be gained by the different denominations uniting in one creed. It would be a great calamity to Christianity and the world. We should have then absolute stagnation of thought. Christian minds should think diversely but it should be sanctified thinking.

"LOVE" DOMINATES ALL.

The speaker referred to the words of St. Paul's "Faith, hope, charity, these three—but the greatest of these is charity," and the wisdom revealed in the conclusion of the verse. It is charity that binds us together under all circumstances. When faith and hope fail, we always find that one word of union—love. All Christian hearts irrespective

of denominational belief or preference are bound to one another by the love of Jesus Christ. The Christian church, Congregationalist, Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic, etc., stands today, practically as a unit, with the one banner of Jesus Christ over all.

WORK OF LOVE.

Miss Hunt of the Atlanta University, was glad of an opportunity to speak. She had been connected with mission work for nine years and was in love with the work, heart and soul. She advocated the cause of man, not simply of the negro. There were 7,000,000 negroes in the south who needed Christian and material help, and the University was doing what it could to carry forward the work of humanity. There was ample need of Christian work in the cause of Christ and humanity, and there was an every hand opportunity to uplift and help the down trodden.

Rev. John M. Dutton, pastor of the Central church, commenced his remarks by saying he had always had a kindly feeling for the Baptists. His mother was one in her earlier days—but she changed as she increased in wisdom.

A REMARKABLE HISTORY.

There were three points very clear in mind regarding the history of this country. It was a marvellous blessing to present and future generations that the beginning of our history is such. English history reaches points where much is mythical, uncertain and traditionary. The same is true of almost all excepting Jewish history.

But our history is directly discernible from its start as is no other in the world. No country ever begun a history in so prophetic a manner. There is an individuality in every movement. The Pilgrims came here with a fixed mind and thought for the future. No other people ever started out with such an idea. No Norman or Saxon or other movement among men ever had a purpose to build up such a nation and history.

PILGRIMS VS PURITANS.

Again, the comparison of the Pilgrims and Puritans. Most New England people did not recognize the difference between the two in the opinion of the speaker.

There was something more in the movement of the Pilgrim than in that of the Puritan. There was a moral purpose and a clear cut idea in the movement of the Pilgrim fathers. There was in the mind of the Pilgrim an intense purpose and determination to establish this country and nation for God.

And this same intensity of purpose and fire of spirit pervaded the descendants of those men today. They were loyal to a high ideal, which gave them a power in the coming of years.

The Puritans had none of this prophetic purpose or clear cut determination to grasp this country for the Saviour.

Rev. Dr. Patrick believed thoroughly in the difference between the Pilgrims and Puritans. There was more to the former. The Pilgrims were sterner men with more heart and stronger characters, nevertheless they were not "dismal wretches" as described by Hawthorne. They were genial and kindly. They played games with the Indians on Thanksgiving day, which would indicate they were not of such adamantine material as some would have us think.

The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

IN SNOWY CHUTES.

GOSSIB ABOUT THE COREY HILL TOBOGGAN CLUB.

Newton people have a good deal of interest in the Corey Hill Toboggan Club, as there are about forty Newton men in the Club, and Newton is generally well represented on all special occasions:

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Miss Gladys Pemberton looked very pretty and charming in a costume of red gauze and lace.

From 8 until 12 dancing was enjoyed. The music was furnished by J. Howard Richardson's orchestra. During the interludes, instrumental selections were finely rendered by the Boston Ideal Banjo and Mandolin Club.

Refreshments were served in the main dining hall. The table equipment of silver, rare china and crystal ware had its added adornment of flowers and gay colored ribbons.

The Puritans had none of this prophetic purpose or clear cut determination to grasp this country for the Saviour.

Rev. Dr. Patrick believed thoroughly in the difference between the Pilgrims and Puritans. There was more to the former. The Pilgrims were sterner men with more heart and stronger characters, nevertheless they were not "dismal wretches" as described by Hawthorne. They were genial and kindly. They played games with the Indians on Thanksgiving day, which would indicate they were not of such adamantine material as some would have us think.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be
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therof named, and that he may be exempt from
giving bond or sureties on his bond pursuant
to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of
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1894, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause
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And said petition is hereby directed to give
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W. C. CHAMBERS, J. McINTIRE, Esquire, Judge
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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Annual Summaries; reprinted from
The Times, 2 vols. 72,345
Vol. 1, covers the period from
1851 to 1875, and vol. 2, from
1876 to 1892.

Asham, Jean and others. The
Schroeder's Library, with
an Intro. by E. Egerton. 83,184
Containing selections from the
writings of Asham, Molire,
Fuller, Rousseau, and others,
preceded by a brief account of
each author's life.

Chittenden, Lucius E. An Unknown
Heron; an Historical Episode of
the War between the States. 93,633

Commons, W. The Distribution
of Wealth. 82,182

Crane, Walter, and others. Arts and
Crafts Essays; by Members of
the Arts and Crafts Exhibition
Society; with a Preface by Wm.
Morris. 103,607

Dennie, John. Rome of To-Day and
Yesterday: the Pagan Centuries. 34,410

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Natural His-
tory of Intellect, and other
Papers; with a general Index to
Emerson's Collected Works. 54,808
Vol. 12 of 12.

Farrar, Frederic William. Cathedrals
of England. 32,487
"The story of several English
ministers told briefly, yet in such
a manner as to include at least
an outline of these three salient
characteristics—the history, reli-
gion and architecture of our an-
cestors." Preface.

Francis, Lawrence H., ed. Chatter-
box Magazine of Animals. 107,196

Heine, Heinrich. The Life of
Wieder, ed. by G. K. H. and
trans. by Arthur Dexter. 94,557

A biography of Heine, compiled
from the poet's writings. Hill,
Frederick Stanhope. Twenty
Years at Sea; or Leaves from
my Log-Books. 91,755

A sailor's life fifty years ago is
depicted in the first part. The
second part gives the experiences
of the author in the navy during
our Civil War.

Howard, Blanche Willis. William
Howell. The Coast of Bohemia.
Imbert de Saint Amand, Arthur Leon
baron. Women of Versailles; the
Court of Louis XV. 64,1383
Jackson, Geo. Anson. The Son of a
Pope. 63,622

The picture of a life during
the reign of King Solomon and
his immediate successors. Jebb,
Richard Claverhouse. The
Growth and Influence of Classi-
cal Greek Poetry. 55,491

Lectures delivered in 1892 in
the Johns Hopkins University.
Kaler, James Otto. Jenny Wren's
Boarding-House; a Story of
New York. 66,733

Matthews, James Brander. The
Decision of the Court; a Comedy.
Parsons, Thomas William. Poems.
Friends of Dr. Parsons have
collected his poems and published
them since his death. Riis, Jacob A. Nibsy's Christmas. 64,1399
These old stories drawn
from Mr. Riis' own experiences
and the poor of New York
City. Thatcher, Oliver J. A Sketch of the
History of the Apostolic Church. 91,779

The writer is professor in the
University of Chicago.

Thompson, Frederick Diodati. In the
Track of the Sun; Readings from
the Travels of a Globe-Trotter.
An account of a journey from
New York to Far East, thence to
Japan, China, India, Egypt, and
home through Europe. Watt, Alexander. Electro-Deposition. 103,329
A practical treatise, with de-
scriptions of voltaic batteries,
dynamo-electric machines, and
chapters on electro-metallurgy.
Wuerst, Richard. Elementary Theory
of Music, and the Treatment of
Chords; trans. into English by
Maynard Butler. 105,461
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The realistic
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some years ago, and many startling
events made to transpire in the action
of the drama. The play permits of the
introduction of the interior of a police
patrol station with the patrol wagon,
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The departure of the patrol at full speed
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abilities have for several seasons been a prominent
feature of "Superba." Julie
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Maude Midgely, Demonia and Panzer,
Rose Sutherland, Louis Peters and fifty
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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

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other country in the world that has
so large a class of readers of serious
literature and students of important subjects,
as the United States.

The January number of The Forum
(reduced to 25 cts.) will continue an im-
partial review of the whole Hawaiian
question by Mr. James Scheuer, the
well-known historian, who writes not for
the sake of controversy, but to tell the
facts of the whole contention and set
them forth in their proper proportion.

The January Harper's Magazine, which
will appear on the 22d inst., will contain
among its attractive features the first
part of Mr. George du Maurier's novel,
"Trilby," with his own illustrations;
the concluding paper describing and
illustrating Mr. Edwin Lord Week's
journey across Persia by caravan; "The
West and East Ends of London," by
Richard Harding Davis; a short story of
New York life, by Mr. Brander Matthews;
and a tale of the Wild West, by Mr.
Owen Wister, called "Balaam and
Dover." The hero of the last-named
sketch is a spirited Wyoming horse with
a cruel master.

The Christmas Number of Harper's
Bazaar, to be published December 16, will
contain "The Picture of Angelina," by
Eva Wilder McGlasson, with an illustration
by A. B. Frost; "Christmas Goose,"
by Ruth McEvney Stuart, a humorous
and striking story of the season, illus-
trated by J. Macdonald; "Our Sunday at
Haworth," a sketch by Marion Harland,
describing a recent visit to the home of the
Brontës; "Christmas Gifts for Old
and Young," by Clara Bance, fully illus-
trated; and an admirable Christmas
miscellany. The Fashion article and
designs are, as usual, strong and full of
variety.

Santa Claus on a Pullman Car.
(From Harper's Young People.)
"Say, mister, Santa Claus doesn't travel
on this train?"

"Oh, I really don't know," was the reply.
"Well, I suppose not."

"That's what mamma said she
'posed," with a little sigh. "But course
he could'n't," with a half-laugh. "Santa
Claus has too much to do Christmas eve
to be takin' trips."

"And he doesn't travel by rail," some
one suggested.

"Course he doesn't," with enthusiasm.
"He goes kitin' along with his reindeer,
scotin' over the roofs and down
the chimneys—my! But," with another
sign, "I don't know how he'll find me!"

The porter now came to make up the
berths, and mamma led the boy to another
seat. The next man behind, coming
to his berth a short time later, stopped
with a start of surprise, and then met with a smile the smile of the
lady across the aisle as she nodded toward
the curtains which closed outside
the boy who had missed a visit from
Santa Claus. Upon the button of the
drapery hung a small stocking.

"A poor place for that sort of thing,
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. —The stores will not be open Monday.

—J. Albert Scott has moved to West Newton.

—Call on W. A. Parks for your rubbers, 12¢ per pair.

—Miss Flora Morse of Pleasant Street is visiting friends at Jamaica Plains.

—Mr. Charles E. Dudley of Station street, the veteran carriage driver at the depot, is confined to his house with a severe cold.

—Miss Mills and Miss Ward have returned home from Smith College at Northampton for the holiday vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of New York are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Amos E. Lawrence of Beacon street.

—Crystal Lake Division S. of T. will hold their annual election of officers next Thursday evening.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church give a Christmas concert next Sunday evening in the church chapel.

—The "Brownies" will appear at the Christmas concert of the M. E. church for Wednesday, Dec. 27th, to which the public are invited.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Eugene C. Carter, Mrs. J. J. Green, Miss Ryan, care John McCarty, 3, Dan Liddy, care Pat Neville, Mrs. Emily Wheelock.

—Mr. Arthur Muldoon has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now improving. Mr. Muldoon is confined to the house with the gripe.

—The Winter Green Club composed of twenty-four prominent literary women of Boston and its suburbs will meet with Mrs. Alanson Bigelow, tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon.

—Mr. R. M. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill won a verdict of \$12,000 for a client this week against the N. Y. & N. E. railroad company. And Mr. Saltonstall used to be corporation counsel for the road some years ago, too.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greene entertained quite a party of friends last Saturday evening at their residence on Chase street.

—"President Cleveland should be addressed, How do you do—not, How are you, at the present time," says one of our readers.

—A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school of the First Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Carols, recitations, etc., will be included in the program of exercises.

—The city is still keeping men employed on the sewer on Parker and Paul streets, although it is necessary to burn up some of the old lumber in order to thaw the frozen ground.

—Mrs. William Bliss is convalescent and returned this week from the Cottage Hospital, where she has been very seriously ill for several weeks. Her many friends will be pleased to welcome her back.

—Mr. Thos. C. Holden of Pittsfield, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. Holden, was taken seriously ill the first of the week and has been taken to the Cottage Hospital, where he is somewhat improved.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., delivered the third in his series of talks on the "Beginning of the Bible." These talks are developing a great deal of interest and there was quite a large attendance at this meeting.

—At the Unitarian church, Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas service at 10:30, and by the Sunday school at 3 o'clock. A large collection of pictures of the Nativity by the old and modern masters will be shown at these services.

—Messrs. Alfred Armstrong, Theo. McLane and Fay left town Monday for Bangor, Me. From there they expect to penetrate into the woods of northern Maine with a party of friends, and spend the winter months in hunting deer and moose.

—Geo. H. Ellis has had a force of men at work this week scraping the surface of Crystal lake, preparatory to begin cutting ice as soon as it is thick enough. The ice is now about six inches thick and four five inches more will be necessary to make it suitable for hauling.

—The roof slating of Bray's new block is well along at this time and with another week will be completed. Some of the outside staging is being taken down; the completion of the inside of the building will soon be the only obstacle to its occupancy. The block is expected to be finished early in the spring.

—The Unitarian Society will give its usual Christmas entertainment to its young people on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. From 5 to 6:15 games and supper for the children and their attendants. From 6:15 everyone is expected to go to see the children's entertainment. After 8 o'clock the room will be at disposal of the young people of the society and their friends for dancing and social enjoyment.

—Mrs. Mary Ratcliff died Saturday last at the residence of her son, Mr. H. Ratcliff, on Beacon street. The end was hastened by an attack of pneumonia. She had resided in this place for some time and was 74 years of age. The funeral service took place at 2:30 o'clock Monday, at the Trinity Episcopal church. There was singing by a quartet and the service was conducted by Rev. E. T. Silivyan. The remains were entombed at the Newton cemetery.

—The December meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union was held Monday evening in the chapel of the First Congregational church. There was a large attendance and all the members of the society represented at the roll call. Mr. H. J. Kellaway, president of the Newton Centre society presided, and the address of the evening was made by Mr. Albert L. Harwood, who was followed by Mr. H. M. Greenough, president of the C. E. Union. Mrs. Sylvester's orchestra furnished an excellent musical program. Refreshments were served during the evening and the usual social features enjoyed.

—The music at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning will be as follows:

—Organ Voluntary, "Elevation," in C. Saint Saens.

—Christmas anthem, F. Lyles.

—Te Deum in F., H. Baker.

—Soprano Solo, "The Holy City," Stephen Adams.

—Offertory in A., H. Baker.

—Organ Postlude in A., George E. Whitney.

—Organ Voluntary, "Chorus of Shepherds," Lemmens.

—Carol, "In the Country night to Bethlehem," Stephen A. Emery.

—Organ Voluntary, "Pastoral Symphony," Paul Rodney.

—Organ Voluntary, "Musical Offering," H. B. Shaeffer.

—Organ Voluntary, "A Dream of Bethlehem," H. B. Shaeffer.

—Organ Voluntary, "The Star of Bethlehem," Stephen Adams.

—Organ Voluntary, "There were Shepherds," Blumenstock.

—Organ Voluntary, "Henry M. Dunham."

—Organ Voluntary, "Organ Postlude in A."

—Organ Voluntary, "Festal march," J. Baptiste Cakin.

—Evening Service, "The Angels sing in the silent night," Marsh.

—Organ Voluntary, "While Shepherds watched," Bert.

—Organ Voluntary, "The Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. T. S. Tuckbury, Mrs. Beardsley, Mr. Pennell.

—Organ Voluntary, "Organ Postlude in F., Mr. Ayer, Miss Stone, organist."

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY ENGINEER HENRY D. WOODS—
FINISHING UP BUSINESS OF THE
YEAR.

The city council held a meeting last Tuesday evening at City Hall, West Newton. It was the final meeting of the present year and a large amount of routine business was handled.

The mayor presided over the board of aldermen and Alderman Roffe and Emerson were absent.

The records were read and approved.

CITY ENGINEER.

The mayor then made this appointment. To be city engineer, Henry D. Woods, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert F. Noyes. The appointment was confirmed by the board.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. was then given a hearing on locating poles in various streets.

Superintendent Albree said the petition was a renewal of one which had been granted by the city council, but which became void through an oversight of the company to file an acceptance within the specified thirty days.

N. H. Chadwick and W. F. Hawley were present to oppose any new locations, but had no objection to the petition as explained.

Hearings were then opened on the laying out of Knowles, Ripley, Prince and Willard streets.

No remonstrants appearing they were closed.

A communication claiming damages for injuries received on the city highway by Michael Higgins was referred.

Luther E. Leland, for the Cephas Brigham estate, sent in a communication relative to the placing of streets lights on Melrose avenue, saying he should not object if they were equally distributed on the other estates. Referred.

ACCEPTED.

An acceptance of the location for underground conduit in Centre street was received from the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.

NUISANCE CLAIMED.

At 8 o'clock a hearing was granted on the petition of Mr. Welch and others alleging that S. A. White's sawing and splitting machine was a nuisance.

Mr. Welch said when Mr. White was given permission to erect an addition to his stable he told the mayor it was not his intention to put in a sawing machine, and now he had done so in direct contradiction of his former statement.

Daniel Healey wanted to know if there was any justice in Newton. No permit had been given him to put in the machine and he believed the city council should make an example of such conduct.

Patrick Doherty corroborated the above statement. He was with other gentlemen when they opposed Mr. White's petition for an addition to his stable, which was granted, and now he had put in a machine which was a continual nuisance. The buzzing of the saw was almost unbearable to a sick person as experienced by himself.

Peter Holey and W. J. Haanan also remonstrated.

The city clerk looked up the records for Mr. White's statement regarding the putting in of a machine for sawing wood away back in Sept. 21, 1891. The petition was for an addition to be used for carriage and storage purposes, and Mr. White stated he did not intend to use it for additional machinery.

Mr. S. A. White said the opposition represented personal enmity which they took this way to show and injure his business. He stated to the board at the former hearing that he had no intention of putting in additional machinery and it was only this fall that he had finally decided to do so, in order to keep his men employed as his carpet business was not so good as usual owing to the dull times. The reason he asked for no license was because he had a license for a steam plant and another was not necessary.

In response to inquiry from the board he said the sawing machine was put in Sept. 18. It had been operated some weeks twelve hours. Last week it was operated but four hours. He could saw in a few hours enough wood to keep his machine in repair for several days. The machine was in the basement surrounded with thick stone walls.

Mr. Doherty said his position was not actuated by any malicious feeling toward Mr. White. He should not object if he had not personally experienced the discomfort and nuisance of the noise. He did not wish to injure him and wished to favor him all he could, but believed the neighbors had rights which should be respected.

The hearing closed.

DELAY GRADE SEPARATION.

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A communication was received from Asaiah Wheeler in which he advocated determined opposition to the officials of the Boston & Albany road who sought to separate the grades by elevating the tracks. "Nobody wants it" and the corporation can be made to change the location to a more suitable place by the united effort of the citizens of Newton, leaving the present roadbed and Washington street for boulevard purposes. Elevation of the tracks should not be allowed and only by popular vote of the citizens at large should the matter be decided. He desired to have the whole matter delayed to secure the feeling of citizens regarding the matter.

Papers from the lower branch were passed in concurrence.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for permission to construct underground conduits in Washington, Franklin, Sergeant, Peabody, Jefferson, Greenough, Hillside, Hall, Park, Vernon, Pearl, Chestnut, Watertown, and Cherry streets.

Alderman Bothfeld reported for the highway committee the completion of sidewalks and the grading of streets. Accepted.

J. A. Wilson petitioned for one street light on Syme avenue. Patrick Green et al petitioned for four street lamps on Cranberry street. Walter W. Jackson et al petitioned for concrete sidewalks on Mill street. Referred.

WELLESLEY & BOSTON STREET RAILWAY.

H. B. Parker and the directors of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. petitioned for extension of time one year for construction of tracks claiming the

sewer, etc., had interfered with their work. Received.

Alderman Hunt presented a petition from the Newton Veteran Firemen's association, requesting that an easement be given by Seth Davis, former owner of their land, to allow the same for skating to be released and discharged and the same delivered to them. An order was later passed authorizing the mayor to secure the easement for them.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

A communication was received from L. G. Pratt et al in reference to the report of the trustees of the Newton Free Library, declining to accept the conditions of gift proposed by the West Newton Atheneum. They acceded to the proposition made by the trustees to establish a reading and reference room.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order transferring the sum of \$1000 from assistant city clerk to clerical assistance; \$100 from indigent soldiers to state aid; \$1,155.53 to Metropolitan sewer construction and authorizing payment of the same; \$1,430.97 from boulevard construction to city engineers department, reimbursing the latter for money paid out on boulevard work; authorizing the city treasurer to pay \$24,250 interest on water bonds and \$850 interest on municipal debt; establishing an excess and deficiency account. Passed.

An order was passed levying assessments in sum total of \$1,738 on various estates for construction of sidewalks with edgestones. Passed.

A BIG PETITION.

H. D. Hildreth and fifty others petitioned the city council to take into serious consideration the Rowe street route to open up the Auburndale park, and urging that a survey be undertaken at once. Referred.

RECESS.

A recess was taken at 8:55 which terminated at 10:10.

A petition from the Newton & Waterford Gas Light Co. was then presented asking pole locations on Bridge street and Highland avenue. Referred.

The mayor appointed John J. and E. F. Gannon private sewer layers.

Alderman Hunt submitted a schedule of sewer assessments from the city engineer on various streets.

An order was then passed empowering the city engineer to survey and collect assessments on the estates abutting.

Alderman Hunt presented another order to lay sewer in Clinton place. Passed.

An order appropriating \$2500 for the Newton Free Library to expand in fitting up a reading room at West Newton was passed. The mayor was authorized on behalf of the city to accept the books of the West Newton Atheneum.

Alderman Thompson presented an order appropriating \$800 to be added to the \$1200 appropriation already made for the erection of a new brick highway stable on Auburndale avenue, and rescinding the order for a wooden stable, the money to be raised by a ten years note for which a sinking fund was established.

The sum of \$4000 was transferred and added to the appropriation for drains and culverts for 1894.

THANK YOU.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order extending the thanks of the city council to Messrs. E. W. Converse, E. B. Haskell and J. R. Leeson, the boulevard commission for their efforts in behalf of the city.

An adjournment was then taken on Alderman Bothfeld's invitation to 2 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 1.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common councilmen met at 7:30 o'clock, with President Weed in the chair.

Papers were passed in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The order to construct a highway stable of wood was refused passage, a brick one being preferred.

An order was passed that work on the Central boulevard be commenced as early as possible, and that Newton citizens be employed in preference to others.

CAUCUS CHOICE.

At recess a caucus was held to nominate a president of the council for 1894.

Councilman Green was chosen chairman and Councilman Degen clerk. The balloting resulted in four votes being cast for Councilman Weed, the present incumbent, and seven votes for Councilman Knapp of Ward Four; the latter was declared elected. John C. Brimblecombe for clerk received 11 votes.

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THE NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THE FINAL MEETING VERY BRIEF. REVS. F. B. HORNBROOK AND H. USHER MONRO RETIRE.

The school board held its final meeting for 1893 at Newtonville, Wednesday evening, convening at 7:30 o'clock. The mayor presided.

The regular report of Superintendent Aldrich was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

At this time, the final meeting of the present calendar year, it has seemed advisable to the superintendent to recall to the minds of the board the more important bits of legislation which the board in the exercise of its own powers or through the agency of the city council has brought to completion during the twelve months now closing.

Prominent among the material improvements I may mention the completion of an additional school room at Thompsonville; the purchase of land on the southerly side of the High school building; the provision of admirable accommodations for the evening drawing class and the appropriation of money for a new school building at Newton Highlands.

In this connection I may remark that there has been considerable improvement effected in the condition of our school houses generally, notable instance being the Mason school building, which was completely renovated during the past summer. Very much remains to be done in this direction, but a few years' continuance of such good services as the public property committee have recently rendered us, will bring the school houses into as good condition as the character of their construction will permit. The most important achievements of the board along a distinctly educational line have been a discussion which formed the substance of the superintendent's annual report, viz: The establishment of five kindergartens, the incorporation of algebra with the mathematics prescribed for grade nine, the offering of Latin as an elective, in grades below the High school, and a systematic attempt at nature study in all classes of the primary and grammar schools. While we have only made a beginning upon these matters, beginning, if successful, is legitimate cause for some satisfaction. Better will it be, however, if these beginnings prove an inspiration to such efforts as will carry them through to successful completion."

Mr. Hornbrook presented an order which was passed, to purchase the Reading and Conversation book of Fontaine's for use in the High school.

An order was passed transferring these sums: \$102 from the general, \$65 from schools, \$60 from evening schools, all to the appropriation for incendiaries.

The sum of \$12,008.50 was appropriated for expenses of the current month.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The annual report of the secretary was presented, showing an unexpended balance for 1893 of \$1.76. The report follows:

Appropriations and Expenditures for 1893.

General appropriation, \$121,000.00 Received from dog tax, \$2,645.18

Transferred to incendiaries, \$67.00

Amount paid superintendent, \$3,800.00 Clerical assis.

Amount expended, 10.75

" " " " 101,454.53

" " " " 7,762.00

" " " " 500.00

" " " " fuel, 8,902.53

" " " " conveyance of pupils, 135.00

Amount expended, \$122,778.16

Balance unexpended, \$ 02

School incendiaries, \$11,000.00

Transferred from general appropriation, 367.00

Transferred from evening schools, 5.00

Amount expended, 11,971.17

Balance unexpended, \$ 83

Evening schools, \$1,000.00

Transferred to incendiaries, 5.00

Amount expended, \$955.00

Balance unexpended, \$ 91

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations.

Total amount including dog tax, \$135,645.18

Expenditures.

General appropriation, \$122,645.16

Incendiaries, 11,871.17

Evening schools, 994.09

Conveyance of pupils, 135.00

Total amount expended, \$135,643.24

Balance unexpended, \$ 15

MARY E. SHERWOOD, Secy.

December, 27, 1893.

MR. HORNBROOK'S RETIREMENT.

Mrs. Davis presented the following order which passed unanimously:

"The board of school committee place upon record their regret that Rev. Francis A. Hornbrook having declined re-election, is no longer to be one of their members.

They also record the fact that

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THE FREE COAL CONTROVERSY.

Col. Clarke of the Home Market Club writes an interesting letter to the GRAPHIC on the subject of free coal, in which he presents the McKinley side of the case with great ingenuity. His arguments do not altogether agree with those of ex-Speaker Reed, in his minority report on the Wilson bill, but Col. Clarke wrote his letter before the Reed report appeared.

For instance, Col. Clarke argues that Nova Scotia coal would cost 28 cents a ton more than Cumberland coal, without the duty, and that Cumberland coal is so much better than Canadian that no one would use the latter. One might ask then, what is the use of the duty, and why the high protectionists are so much opposed to free coal? Col. Clarke himself answers this question by saying that the repeal of the duty on coal is "but a glove to conceal the claws for scratching down the duties on manufactured goods."

Ex-Speaker Reed, on the other hand, says that if the duty is stricken off, "Nova Scotia coal can be marketed in New England at a less cost than coal from Pennsylvania" and other states, and adds "this is a matter of history." When the doctors disagree, the patient either has to doctor himself or call in a physician of some other school. As for the claim that Nova Scotia coal is inferior to Cumberland, which Col. Clarke backs up by an alleged statement from ex-Gov. Ames, it is only fair to say that Gov. Ames has repudiated the Boston Journal interview from which Col. Clarke quotes, as being "full of errors."

Col. Clarke allows that if "Nova Scotia coal were better, and could be delivered in New England at a smaller cost, there would be some sense in a demand in this section for free coal." Ex-Speaker Reed says it can be delivered at a smaller cost, and many experts claim that the Nova Scotia coal is equally as good for fuel as the Cumberland, in spite of Mr. Whitman, whose views may have been biased.

Everyone uses coal, while only a comparatively few own shares in coal mines or work in them, and it is surprising how extensively soft coal can be used, when once people have got over their prejudices against it. A gentleman in Newton, who has a small steam boiler, for both heating and power, changed this fall from hard to soft coal, and says that his coal bill is reduced one half, as he uses less coal with better results. He also says that every house that is heated by steam, could be heated as well by soft as by hard coal, and any reduction in the price would benefit these people. Besides there are stoves specially made for soft coal, so that it could be generally used in families, and the coal bill is one of the largest items of expense. As for the wages paid to Pennsylvania miners, every one is familiar with the stories of the low grade of foreign laborers employed in Pennsylvania, the numerous shut-downs to enhance the price of coal, the artfully planned cut downs in wages when the market is supplied, so that a strike may follow, and the other means resorted to by the coal barons to enrich themselves, at the expense of the public. These things are reported in the papers every year, and have more weight than any carefully prepared reports of friendly Senate committees, from which Col. Clarke quotes. When large profits are at stake, there is a great temptation to make statistics conform to private interests, and figures can be made to prove anything, as every one knows who has read reports from either high or low tariff committees. Both will start out with the same statistics and reach directly opposite results.

THE re-election of so many old members of the city council makes it certain that the policy pursued the present year will be continued, and this is of especial interest in regard to grade crossings. The City Council have taken up their position and they should stick to it, and push the matter through without any more useless delays. Of course there would be opposition to whatever plan was adopted, but the main thing is to get rid of the dangerous grade crossings, and the experience of other cities has proved that after the thing has once been accomplished, every one gets used to the change, and the anticipated losses do not materialize. Mr. Langford in his letter last week recognized the fact that the railroad is supreme in the matter and that the

citizens are powerless to make them follow any policy which the directors do not approve. If Mr. Langford's example is followed by others who wish the tracks depressed, and the road is offered enough money to make it an object to them, possibly they would be able to find a way to depress the tracks, but otherwise they will do what best suits their own convenience. The elevated tracks and bridges in Springfield are not at all objectionable, the people of that city say, now that they have had a practical trial of them, and the same would probably be true here. The officials of the railroad are now making the delay, and they ought to be spurred up.

THERE is some talk about a half million for a new City Hall, but with all the other debts that has been and are to be incurred for public improvements, the outlook for a new city hall is not a very hopeful one. It would be better to wait till the many projected improvements have increased values in their vicinity sufficiently to pay the interest on the cost, before going to a great expense from which no return could be expected. A good deal has been said about the Walker estate as a desirable location, but there is one strong objection to it, in its distance from any railroad station, and their is also no necessity of buying a whole farm, for the sake of securing the proper light and air for the building. If a new city hall is built it should not be farther from a station than the present one, as most of those who visit it by train. The present city hall is inconvenient, it is true, but it is better to put up with some inconveniences than to rush the city into debt at such a rate that no one can afford to own property in Newton.

THERE is some well grounded complaint against the policy of the Boston and Albany in making such deep excavations in the upper part of the city. They not only remove the hills, but they leave an unsightly hole, which will always be an eyesore. There ought to be some law to cover this, and the matter is called to the attention of our representatives.

The new city government will be inaugurated next Monday afternoon at City Hall.

THERE are two days more in which to draw up good resolutions for 1894.

ANTI-SPOILS MOVEMENT.

THE NEWTON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS IT.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association was held in West Newton, Wednesday evening.

The matter of the West Newton post office was brought up, in consequence of the sharp contest going on to see whether the place shall continue to be held by Mr. Stacy, who has held it to the satisfaction of the people since the Hayes administration, or whether Mr. Cox, with the endorsement of the Democratic state and city committees, will be able to secure the prize. It was shown that Mr. Stacy, who is a Republican, has more Democrats served by his office who are on his petition than there were Democratic votes cast for John E. Russell at the last election, while there were over 30 more who voted the Democratic ticket, in whole or in part, who objected to being classed as Democrats. Mr. Stacy also has on his petition almost as many voters served by his office as there are voters in the precinct.

It was the decision of the committee that, while every member was cordially in favor of Mr. Stacy and was ready to do all possible individually for him, the association, as such, ought not to be identified with any individual case, for, if one were helped, many should be, and thus its usefulness would be impaired.

Mr. James P. Tolman presented the following declarations, which were adopted:

1. The Newton Civil Service Reform Association, through its Executive Committee expresses its hearty endorsement of the support given to the Civil Service Law by President Cleveland in his annual message to Congress.

2. The committee is in full accord with his recommendation that the entire clerical force of the City of Cambridge be placed on a permanent basis, and dependence upon the other Departments discontinued; and it calls upon the Massachusetts Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to the Civil Service Law in the securing of adequate appropriations for the support of the Civil Service Commission.

3. It recognizes with great satisfaction the excellent condition of the civil service, and an important kind of reform, by the recent changes made by the President in the personnel of the Civil Service Commission.

4. It will gladly recognize in the report of the Civil Service Commission the cordial endorsement of the regulations adopted by its predecessor for the appointment of laborers in the Navy Yards; and it eagerly awaits legislation which shall similarly secure the adoption of these regulations by placing all of the Civil Employees of the Navy Yards under Civil Service Rules.

5. It has greatly thanks the Postmaster General for the expansion in his report of the improvements in the Postal Service, upon its being thrown into the Classified Civil Service.

6. It will gladly welcome all extensions of the Classified service by which it will bring more government employees under Civil Service Rules; for it believes that every department of the government's service will be improved, and that the general welfare of the people raised by a firm insistence upon the independence of the Executive and Legislative branches intended by the framers of the Constitution.

The movement for an anti-spoils league was presented by Mr. Tolman, who read a circular letter signed by Cail Schurz, president; William Potts, secretary, and Silas W. Burt, treasurer of the

league, which has its office at 54 William street, New York.

It was voted by the committee to instruct the treasurer to send \$35 to the national league to aid in this movement. Members of the committee expressed their cordial approval of the effort, and they will take active steps to procure many signatures to the cards.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The treasurer has received the following amounts from Churches in Newton on account of Hospital Sunday.

16 Churches	\$3397.48
Trinity Church, Newton Centre	14.46
Unitarian Church, Newton Centre	62.39
Baptist Church, West Newton	27.44
Methodist Church, Newton Centre	105.80
Myrtle Baptist Church, West Newton	12.05
No name, Upper Falls	5.00
Elliot Church, additional, Newton	10.00
	\$3632.17

Other contributions.
Previously reported \$755.32
Edward W. Pope 25.00
The "Players" proceeds entertainment 362.80

\$1143.12

Newton, December 28, 1893.
GEO. S. BULLENS, Treasurer.

The following letter accompanied the donation of the Players:

West Newton, Dec. 27, 1893.
Mr. Geo. S. Bullens, Treas., Newton.
DEAR SIR.—I take pleasure in handing you herewith a check for \$362.80, the proceeds of the entertainment given by "The Players" for the benefit of the Newton Cottage Hospital on the 14th inst.

It may be proper to say that four hundred and thirty-one tickets were sold at one dollar each and only the actual expenses of that evening were charged, no part of the regular and large expense of preparing the play and fitting up the hall being included.

We are indebted to the City authorities for the free use of the hall, to Mr. Miner Robinson, electrician, who contributed material and services for electric lighting, and to Messrs. Mills, Knight & Co., of Boston, who donated the programs and tickets.

It is a source of satisfaction to the active members of the club that their efforts met with such ready response from the friends of the Hospital and resulted in such a gratifying financial success.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD C. BURRAGE,
Treasurer of "The Players."

NONANTUM.

—Mr. J. Coughlin of Daiby street is building a double tenement house.

—Mrs. C. Fraser's house on Daiby street is nearly finished.

—Officer Davis was on the sick list a few days this week.

—Mrs. Rollins' house on Clinton street is nearly finished.

—One of the water hydrants on West street was frozen during the late cold spell.

—Mr. Charles Preston gave a Christmas party at his residence on Morse street last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Annie Fletcher and Mrs. James Thurber of Rhode Island have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher of Bridge street.

—A family reunion representing three generations was held at the residence of Mrs. Edward Stephens on Morse street, Christmas day.

—A Christmas service was held in the N. E. church, Monday evening, when all the members of the Sunday school received presents.

—My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer) Pawtucket, R. I.

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TIBBETS.—LAHLER—At Damariscotta, Me., 17, by Rev. C. L. Baugus, Ralph Augustus Tibbets and Anna A. Lailor.

CATE—FULLER.—At West Newton, Dec. 14, by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, Stephen Francis Cate and Mrs. Lucy J. Fuller.

STEPHENSON—KINDER.—At Boston, Dec. 25, by Rev. John Hood, Milton Elmer Stephenson and Anna Elizabeth Kinder.

MCCULLOM—FYE.—At Cambridge, Dec. 12, by Rev. J. S. Olmstead, Raymond L. McCullom and Christine Agnes Fye.

FORSTH—DUANE.—At Waltham, Dec. 25, by Rev. E. P. Herrick, Ernest Enoch Forsth and Catherine Mary Duane.

BUNTING—WILLIAMS.—At Boston, Dec. 26, by Rev. W. H. Bunting, Richard Walter Bunting and Blanche Williams.

CLARKE—GREENOUGH.—At Newton, Dec. 28, by L. F. Kingbury, James Henry Clarke and Jemima Mildred Greenough.

FLETCHER—MORASH.—At Newton Centre, Dec. 27, by Rev. D. L. Farber, Frank Cromwell Fletcher and Elizabeth Morash.

DIED.

CROKER.—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 22, Mrs. Johanna Croker, 75 years.

FOGARTY.—At Newton, Dec. 21, Mrs. Honora Fogarty, 79 years.

BLAKE.—At Cottage Hospital, Dec. 25, Mrs. Caroline Blake, 62 years.

CANFIELD.—At Newton, Dec. 26, Thomas F. Canfield, 79 years.

SWEENEY.—At Cottage Hospital, Dec. 26, Mrs. Mary J. Sweeney, 85 years.

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Miller pianos, Farley, Newton
—Rev. John Worcester is quite ill.

—Miss Amelia Hall of Boston is the guest of Miss Kate Lockett.

—Miss Nellie Hanson has returned from Connecticut where she spent the holidays.

—Miss M. H. Blaisdell of Boston is the guest of Miss Linder Curtis.

—Mr. John L. Bayer has gone to his home in Clermont, Pa., for the holidays.

—Miss Mary J. Wellington is passing a few weeks with friends in Arlington.

—Miss Abby J. Fiske has returned from a short stay at Greenfield.

—Mrs. Greenville Macomber of Crafts street is quite seriously ill.

—Red Men's annual peace dance at Tremont Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

—The Newton Club league bowling team plays its next game Friday, January 8th.

—Mr. Frank S. Crane has returned from New York where he has been passing Christmas and holiday week.

—Cliff Ballou has joined the Press Cyling Club bowling team and is putting up very fair scores.

—Dr. Otis E. Hunt is at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado beach, San Diego, California.

—Rev. Dr. Chadbourne of Cambridge will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. C. A. Brown and family of Abington were the guests last week of Mrs. J. F. Curtis, Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Harry Decatur of Otis street has returned from a three months Western trip.

—Cards are out for the Guild reception to be held at the residence of Mrs. Chandler Holmes of Walnut place, Jan. 2.

—Charles Ward Post 22, G. A. R., will publicly install its recently elected officers Jan. 4.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Allen Bridle, Miss Emma Lawrence, Miss Lola C. Morton and Charley Roberts.

—B. C. Sears has returned from West Yarmouth where he passed Christmas at home.

—The children's party in the Swedenborgian chapel Wednesday afternoon and evening was a great success and afforded much pleasure to those present.

—Mrs. C. M. Phelps and Mrs. John V. Tiff of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests for a week of Mrs. Alexander Frederick Brown of Clyde street.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Camera Club will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd. Important business will be transacted.

—A reunion of the class of '92, N. H. S. was held in the home of J. Anderson Lord Wednesday evening. About eighty attended and the customary social features were enjoyed. Progressive games were the feature of the amusement program.

—A regular convection of Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., was held in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. The Red Cross degree was conferred upon one candidate. The usual collation followed the ceremony. There was quite a large attendance of visiting masons.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company have placed arc lights about Bulloch's pond for the benefit of the skaters. It is keeping the surface of the pond in good shape and the conditions for skating there this week have been first class.

—A horse and pung was taken from the front of John Beal's store Saturday evening by some boys who were looking for fun and who got trouble instead. Officer Blue got the turnout and its merry occupants on Daiby street and the owner of the horse and sleigh was soon made happy by its return.

—The children of the Universalist Sunday school had a grand good time Saturday at the Christmas tree in the vestry. All brought with them some money or gifts of food and clothing to use in need of it. The offerings were taken to Waltham on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Priest and Lawrence H. Parker.

—The following program of music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning:

Soprano and tenor duet, bass solo and quartet. "Cantate Domino in C." Dudley Buck Alto solo and quartet. "How long?" Mr. Lord Carl Pfeuger Alto solo and quartet. "Inspire and Healer of Prayer." W. C. Williams

—Christmas music at the Universalist church last Sunday was beautiful and arranged with Mr. Plunkham's usual fine musical taste. The solo of Miss Bowers in "Good Tidings" was beautiful. Other parts were taken by Mrs. Howell and the rest of the choir. Freddie Barlow, with his violin, added very much to the success of the music.

—There is a package at the postoffice addressed to Mrs. Hattie E. Hesdra, Adelphi street, between Atlantic and Fuller streets, care Eugene Hesdra. The name of the town or city does not appear, and the address is difficult to read, any idea of the destination intended. It is the only package, out of thousands received for the Christmas offerings that has not found its owner, notwithstanding errors or omissions of the sender.

—At the regular meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge 123, A. O. U. W., held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master Workman, A. C. Watkins; past master workman, G. S. Eddy; foreman, W. O. Hall; overseer, G. W. Washburn; recorder, G. F. Williams; financier, E. H. Cram; receiver, J. T. Bailey; 2d; guide, G. Myron; outside watchman, S. H. Head; inside watchman, Alex. Coleman; trustee three years, A. L. Gordon; rep. grand Lodge, G. S. Eddy; alternate, S. F. Brewer.

—The Newton fire department was called out and a siren from box 23 at 12.30 Sunday morning, for a lively blaze in the two-story wooden building on Washington street, occupied by W. J. O'Brien as a blacksmith shop. The building was burned to the ground. The dwelling house of Walter Cunningham, which stands next to the burned building, was slightly damaged. The building, which belonged to the original estate, represented a loss of \$500, and the damage to the blacksmith and wheelwright's tools, owned by Mr. O'Brien amounts to \$1200. The fire was of incendiary origin.

—"Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee." The great need of human sympathy and love was the topic of the sermon by Rev. Mr. Priest last Sunday. Not all of us have silver and gold with which to aid people in distress. We can always help with glad voices and words of encouragement. There are many who are all alone in the world, they have worldly means, but their hearts are desolate and they long for sympathy and companionship. All these people here today in this Universalist church whose souls are crying and in need of help? Let us see to it that never shall a stranger come into our doors without being spoken to and made welcome.

—Bullock's pond is becoming quite a popular resort for skaters and hundreds are going there daily to enjoy this healthful exercise. With electric cars passing the pond at frequent intervals, parties can be made up from almost any part of Newton and quickly reach the pond. The car station of the Newton & Boston Street Railway is close by and is a great con-

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—The Newton Free Library agency will be changed from Gaudet's drug store, to A. H. Slason's store, in Leavitt's block.

Grace church choir concert, next Wednesday evening, the choir will be assisted by Myron W. Whitney and seventeen pieces from the Symphony orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels (nee Davis) gave the last of their series of pleasant "At Homes" last evening at the Atwood house, Melrose. A large party of Boston and Newton friends were present.

—Mrs. Nelson H. Brown and family spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bridgman, South Braintree, where there was a charming Christmas house party.

—Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Edwin Cram on the serious illness of her mother, who suffered the loss of an foot last week. Thursday. The visitation was performed at the Portland Hospital and there are grave fears regarding the patient.

—The Newtonville Matines Whist Club will meet Wednesday evening, the Mr. Myron W. Kibball. The first gentleman's night will be held the following evening at Mrs. Charles E. Binney's, California street, street.

—The annual reception and dance under the auspices of the editorial staff of the Newton High School Review took place in the hall of the large school gymnasium last evening. The hall was elaborately decorated with evergreens and festoons of colored bunting. About thirty couples were present. The floor was under the direction of Editor-in-Chief James F. Knox of the Review staff.

—A large company of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the symphony concert at the Newton clubhouse Wednesday evening. The orchestra was under the conductorship of Mr. Frank Kneisl. The program follows: Overture, "Fra Diavolo," Aubert; Two movements from the Symphony No. 5; "Valse des Sylphes" and Don Cesare de Bazan; Introduction and Valse lente, from the Suite "L'Arlesienne," Bizet; Nottorno per la "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn; March, "Alla Turca," Mozart; Aase's Death from the Suite "Peer Gynt," Grieg; Funeral March of a Marionette, Gounod; Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai.

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—Christmas music at the Universalist church last Sunday was beautiful and arranged with Mr. Plunkham's usual fine musical taste. The solo of Miss Bowers in "Good Tidings" was beautiful. Other parts were taken by Mrs. Howell and the rest of the choir. Freddie Barlow, with his violin, added very much to the success of the music.

—There is a package at the postoffice addressed to Mrs. Hattie E. Hesdra, Adelphi street, between Atlantic and Fuller streets, care Eugene Hesdra. The name of the town or city does not appear, and the address is difficult to read, any idea of the destination intended. It is the only package, out of thousands received for the Christmas offerings that has not found its owner, notwithstanding errors or omissions of the sender.

—At the regular meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge 123, A. O. U. W., held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master Workman, A. C. Watkins; past master workman, G. S. Eddy; foreman, W. O. Hall; overseer, G. W. Washburn; recorder, G. F. Williams; financier, E. H. Cram; receiver, J. T. Bailey; 2d; guide, G. Myron; outside watchman, S. H. Head; inside watchman, Alex. Coleman; trustee three years, A. L. Gordon; rep. grand Lodge, G. S. Eddy; alternate, S. F. Brewer.

—The Newton fire department was called out and a siren from box 23 at 12.30 Sunday morning, for a lively blaze in the two-story wooden building on Washington street, occupied by W. J. O'Brien as a blacksmith shop. The building was burned to the ground. The dwelling house of Walter Cunningham, which stands next to the burned building, was slightly damaged. The building, which belonged to the original estate, represented a loss of \$500, and the damage to the blacksmith and wheelwright's tools, owned by Mr. O'Brien amounts to \$1200. The fire was of incendiary origin.

—"Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee." The great need of human sympathy and love was the topic of the sermon by Rev. Mr. Priest last Sunday. Not all of us have silver and gold with which to aid people in distress. We can always help with glad voices and words of encouragement. There are many who are all alone in the world, they have worldly means, but their hearts are desolate and they long for sympathy and companionship. All these people here today in this Universalist church whose souls are crying and in need of help? Let us see to it that never shall a stranger come into our doors without being spoken to and made welcome.

—Bullock's pond is becoming quite a popular resort for skaters and hundreds are going there daily to enjoy this healthful exercise. With electric cars passing the pond at frequent intervals, parties can be made up from almost any part of Newton and quickly reach the pond. The car station of the Newton & Boston Street Railway is close by and is a great con-

company, showing conclusively that he is no "rolling stone." Such a term of service is the best evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the management of the company, and also by its stockholders.

—Mr. Fisher Ames has been elected president of the newly organized American Whist Club of Boston.

—Mrs. Thomas Drew, formerly of this place, was in town this week visiting friends. Mr. Drew was at one time quite a prominent citizen here, and was active in the Lyceum and other local organizations.

—Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., will preach his farewell sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz lectures Monday evening at the Second Congregational Church.

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—At the Congregational church there will be an old and new year sermon next Sunday morning by the pastor. There will be an old year's service in the chapel at 7.30 p. m., a feature of which will be the report of mottoes for the coming year.

—Miss Isabelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaw, and Mr. John Kelly of Waltham, were married last evening at the church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. J. O'Toole. A reception was held at the bride's home on Cherry street place.

—The late talk of Mr. Gilman at the chapel of the Congregational Church on the Sandwich Islands was of peculiar interest. He declared the monarchy at Hawaii as beyond all restoration.

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THEIR FIRST CHRISTMAS.

REV. DR. S. F. SMITH'S RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY CHRISTMAS DAYS AND EX-GOV. CLAFLIN'S MEMORIES.

Christmas Day was never considered by the good people of New England as belonging to the Protestant church, and so the children of 50 years ago were deprived of the pleasure of a day now claimed by the whole civilized world as a day of happiest association says the Boston Journal of Sunday last. Among the prominent writers who contributed recollections of the Christmas of their earlier years was Rev. Dr. Smith of Newton Centre who wrote as follows:

The first Christmas Day within my recollection must have been in 1812, when I was four years of age. It was in the city, then the town of Boston, when Boston was a diminutive metropolis; the next following census gave it but 43,000 inhabitants. Christmas, in those days, was celebrated in the Puritan city almost solely by families attached to the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, and sparingly by the Methodists. There were, if I remember correctly, but two Episcopal churches in the town, one Roman Catholic, and one Methodist.

The people of the town generally took no interest in the festival. As a day of joy and of presents, it was destined to wait many years. I was born near Christ church in Salem street, and I well remember how the chime of bells, from Dec. 1, till Christmas, and afterward till New Year, used to ring in the day, by a clanging noise every evening. The object seemed to be simply to produce sound, by striking all the seven or eight bells at once, several times between dark and 9 or 10 o'clock. On Christmas Day, the Old North (Christ) church, profusely ornamented with evergreens, gathered a crowded congregation; and the clanging bells sounded for some time before the service, and also at the close. People who depended on their Thanksgiving turkey usually doated on their Christmas goose. Presents were not, as a general thing, exchanged, and the day found but slight celebration.

On December 31, the clangor of the bells continued till midnight, after which three or four sweet Psalm tunes were played, ringing the old year out and the new year in, as in the parish churches in the mother country. We read in English story books of the Christmas box (gift), but most children knew nothing of such a celebration of the day.

Happy are the children, of whatever age, of these modern times to whom the day is made the happiest in the year.

SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH.

Dr. O. W. Holmes, the former's college classmate, once said: "When all the poets are gone and forgotten, there will live the name of him who wrote 'My country 'tis of thee.' And the reason of it," proceeded the autocrat, "is very plain to see. He said 'My country' is not 'Our country.' Every man has an individual interest in the country. That 'My' made it the national hymn."

EX-GOV. CLAFLIN.

No 63 Mt. Vernon street stands for so much of what is best in the city of Boston that it is only the stranger to Boston's religious, philanthropic, political, educational or social life who must be told that there is the home of ex-Gov. and Mrs. William Claffin. Some years ago there was a meeting of the "Society for Caring for Discharged Prisoners," and Judge Russell, a man of great courtesy and presiding genius, was chairman. In the course of the meeting a man rose and made a virulent attack upon Gov. Claffin and the sincerity of those interested in the cause of the prisoners.

"Sir," he said in entering, "I would like to know which one of the gentlemen here present, who, if an erring abandoned woman—shunned by all that is respectable, even by all that is Christian—would knock of an evening at his door would take her in. I see no one here present who would have the courage to open his door and receive her as his guest. Who is there here who would do this deed?"

He resumed his seat defiantly.

Then Judge Russell arose with his broadest smile and bowed to the man, speaking courteously:

"I wish to answer the gentleman who has just spoken," he began. "Permit me to say, if an outcast whom the whole world might scorn should wander from the street and should knock at the door of 63 Mt. Vernon street, she would be taken in and sheltered and comforted, and that the master of that Christian house is Gov. Claffin."

William Claffin was born in Milford, in March, 1818, and lived in his native town until he was 21, when he went to St. Louis.

When asked about Christmas he said there was no such holiday in his young life, nor had he heard of any until he went to St. Louis and set up a business there.

"Presents? not one. Not a gift did Mr. Claffin receive until he was 40 years old.

Mr. Claffin accounts for this by saying that Christmas brought into the orthodox house, when, at least, it got its foot-hold, the habit of giving presents, which had not heretofore passed beyond the Roman Catholic and Episcopal boundaries up to this time, or no one thought of giving Christmas presents or giving presents to children on their birthday. The experience of one descended from the Adames must be typical of the New England habit.

But when Mr. Claffin moved to St. Louis and went into business there in 1839, he heard a good deal of Christmas. The city was settled by Spanish and French. The Episcopal church flourished there, and as his eyes were opened to the possibilities of a Christmas celebration.

When Mr. Claffin returned east he moved to Hopkinton. He and his wife occupied a house opposite the hotel. His party immediately put Mr. Claffin up for state representative, and the campaign was a lively one.

One night, late, cold, in the holiday season, the couple were awakened by a great knocking at the front door. Mr. Claffin went down and opened it. There before him stood the most shabby, repulsive negro he had ever seen. The man might have been banished from hades, he was so horrible.

"What do you want?" asked Mr. Claffin.

"I want a night's lodging."

"But this is not the hotel. The hotel is opposite. Here's money to get a night's lodging. Go over there."

"Look here, boss, they won't take me in over there, an' they said that a d— abolitionist lived over here who was a friend of niggers, an' he would put me up."

Mr. Claffin beckoned the man to shut the door.

"What shall we do?" he asked his wife.

"Do?" she said. "Take him in if we have to sit up all night!"

This remarkable hostess, whose gifts and graces the social world of Boston and Washington knows well, prepared a room for the wretched visitor.

There was as much of the spirit of Christ in this action of hospitality as in most of the Christmas entertainments that we give now-a-days, and Mr. Claffin was elected.

The Rising Generation.

"It keeps one so busy making a living," said a man of family, "that I don't perhaps pay as much attention as I should to the forms of speech, but I think that my children more than make up for anything that I lack in this respect, and I wish they wouldn't insist as they do upon my conforming in this matter to what they call the usages of polite society. The latest phase of this subject occurred last evening at dinner. My wife looked across the table at me and said:

"Not 'doanthoo,' you understand, but 'don't you,' with the don't and the you pronounced separately and distinctly. Not being prepared for this, it made me laugh, but my eldest daughter frowned, and when my eldest daughter frowned I don't laugh, so I said 'yes' and stopped laughing.

"I've been accustomed all my life to saying 'doanthoo' for don't you, and 'ehall' for all, and things like that, but the children tell me that nobody talks that way nowadays, and so I suppose I have got to give it up."

"They had before insisted that I should have my clothes stylishly cut and with the trousers sharply creased; that I should wear stylish hats and fashionable shoes, and now they insist that I shall speak correctly. Take it all together, I think they are making life pretty hard for their poor old father. Still they're nice children, and I suppose I'll have to try to keep up with the procession."—New York Sun.

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Rousseau was a type of the melancholic temperament, assuming sometimes the symptoms of a veritable pathetic insanity. He sought to realize his phantoms in the least susceptible circumstances; he saw everywhere enemies and conspirators, frequent in the first stages of insanity. Once, coming to his sailing vessel in England, he interpreted the unfavorable winds as a conspiracy against him, then mounted an elevation and began to harangue the people, although they did not understand a word he said. In addition to his fixed ideas and delirious convictions, Rousseau suffered from attacks of acute delirium, a sort of maniacal exaltation. He died from an apoplectic attack.—New York Sun.

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A Doctor With Experience.

One day while mending the roof of his house Chodja lost his balance, and falling to the ground broke a rib. A friend of his went hurriedly for a hukim (doctor). "Hukim, have you ever fallen from a roof and broken a rib?" was the first question Chodja asked the doctor. "Thank God, no," replied the hukim. "Then go away at once, please," cried Chodja. "I want a doctor who has fallen from a roof and knows what it is!"—Good Words.

Rescued Unconscious From Wolves.

Joseph Heider, a homesteader, who lives near Iron River, Wis., had a thrilling experience with wolves a few miles from Iron River Sunday evening. Heider had been out hunting for deer presumably, and his gun was charged with buckshot. While scambling through some bushes one barrel of the gun was discharged, and a volley of shot entered his left arm and right thigh. At the time of the accident it was very fortunate for him that he was near some houses of other homesteaders. After the discharge of the gun he lay unconscious on the ground for three-quarters of an hour, and after gaining consciousness his cries attracted the homesteaders, and they reached him just in time to save him from a most frightful death. The wolves, which at this season of the year are very vicious, had gathered about him in large numbers, and they were making preparations for a great feast. Heider was taken to Iron River, where medical attendance was given him. His wounds are not thought to be fatal.

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Why Fog Is Puzzled.

"There are two things," remarked Fog in a contemplative mood, "that I don't understand. One of these is how the world got along before I came into it and the other how it is going to get along after I have left it."—Exchange.

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The hot metal route to Braddock is now a certainty. Ladies of molten iron were run recently from the Edgar Thomson blast furnace to the converting mill in Braddock. The distance is six miles, which will be made in 14 minutes. The metal when covered with coke dust will remain in a fluid condition for several hours.—Philadelphia Record.

Miss Jessie Ackermann, the second round the world missionary and president of the Australian W. C. T. U., has completed her trip. It occupied four years, during which time she traversed over 100,000 miles.

Since the conquest there have been 24 wars between England and France. In the last war, between 1808 and 1815, it is estimated the total destruction of human life amounted to 1,300,000.

To believe one's self more cunning than others is a mistake. The fox is more cunning than an ass, but there are more foxskins in a furrier's store than asskins.

WOMEN VOTERS IN MICHIGAN.

Constitutionality of the Female Suffrage Act to be Tested in the Courts.

The last Michigan state legislature passed a law providing that in all school, village and city elections hereafter held in this state women who are able to read the constitution of the state of Michigan shall be allowed to vote, and all laws of this state prescribing the qualifications of voters at such school, village and city elections, shall apply to women.

It seems a little strange that the legislature should have passed the bill in this form, in view of the fact that the state laws already permit every person of the age of 21 years who has property liable to assessment for school taxes, and who has resided in the district three months preceding any school meeting, to vote at school elections on all questions except those involving the raising of money by tax. It is proposed to have the constitutionality of the act of 1893 tested by the state supreme court, the case coming up from Detroit. If the court decides against the act, would the right which women already possess of voting at school elections be taken away?

The state constitution says specifically that "all elections every male citizen, every male inhabitant in the state on the 24th day of June, 1835, every male inhabitant residing in the state Jan. 1, 1850, who, etc., shall be an elector and entitled to vote."

The language of the act of 1893 is plainly that "in all school, village and city elections" women shall be allowed to vote. If then the court construes the constitution strictly it cannot do otherwise than decide against the act, which decision may have the effect of depriving the women of the right to vote at school elections, which right they possess under the act of May, 1881. The court might decide, however, that no existing right can be taken away by mere implication. The decision in this important case is awaited with interest.

—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

THE LATEST TELEPHONE.

Successful Attempt to Connect an Anchored Vessel With the Shore.

The lighthouse board has been successful in its experiments for establishing electric communication with lightships and lighthouses anchored at a distance of more than a mile from shore. This will attract the greatest interest in maritime circles all over the world. The board has been conducting these experiments for several years. Nothing can be learned at the treasury department as to who invented the plan, which has met with success. However, the obstacles which have prevented connecting by electric cable a vessel swinging at anchor at sea with the land have been overcome by attaching the core of the cable to the anchor chain and making a conductor of the latter. It has been demonstrated that the leakage of electricity produced by the water can be reduced to a minimum. Officials of the treasury department have recently talked by telephone with persons on board a lightship anchored over a mile from shore, with the anchor chain used to complete the circuit.

The establishing of electric communication with lightships will result in the saving of many thousands of dollars annually to maritime interests. Passing vessels can easily and quickly be communicated with in cases of emergency, and ships in distress will frequently be reported to life saving stations in time to dispatch relief vessels to save them. The lightship most distant from the shore is at the Nantucket shoals. It is some 30 miles from shore, and the dangers of this locality have caused it to become known as the "graveyard of American shipping." The lighthouse board is gratified at the prospect of establishing electric communication with this lightship.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. —The new block is assuming comeliness.

—Call on W. A. Parks for your rubbers, lowest prices.

—Dr. S. F. Smith tell his early Christmas experience in another column.

—Mrs. Dr. E. J. Tilton, Centre street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

—Geo. B. Wilson of Clark street is out again after quite an illness.

—Mr. Arthur Gooch, who has been ill for several weeks, is beginning to improve.

—Alderman Albert H. Roffe is recovering from an illness of two weeks and is able to be out.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. Butler is quite seriously ill at his home on Crescent avenue. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

—The Misses Sylvester of Warren street have been ill for two weeks past, but are now improving.

—Rev. J. L. Lewis is to give a course of lectures for the Improvement Association.

—Mrs. Levi C. Wade has purchased the house at 228 Beacon street, near Arundel street, Boston.

—Miss Clarke of Pelham street spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Charlestown, N. H.

—The third evening in the "Star Course" is looked forward to with pleasure, Louis C. Elson, subject, "Music of Shakespeare."

—Burnham & Davis, of which firm E. P. Burnham of Newton is a member, has the contract for plastering the new Bray block.

—Mr. Melcher of Pelham street has returned from a business trip to Chicago and the West.

—The Oak Hill Social Club will give a dance at Oak Hill Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 5. Dancing 8 to 1.

—A lecture was given in the Baptist chapel Tuesday evening by Nejib L. Katiab of Damascus, Syria, on "Life in Syria."

—Grace church choir concert, next Wednesday evening. The choir will be assisted by Myron W. Whitney and seven-teen pieces from the Symphony orchestra.

—Mr. George H. Loomer, formerly in trade here, was married on the 13th, to Miss Minnie C. Davidson. Mr. Loomer will return to Newton Centre soon and take a store in Bray's new block.

—Mrs. Geo. Smith of Bowen street, who has been quite ill, was taken to the Cottage Hospital this week where she is said to be improving.

—Highland Lodge, Daughter's of Rebekah, give their second annual dance at Newton Highlands on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Knowlton & Allen's orchestra will furnish music.

—A pleasing Sunday school concert was given at the First Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. There was quite a good attendance and the exercises passed off very smoothly.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church gave a Christmas concert Sunday evening in the chapel which was largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

—The board of health have posted notices to the effect that physicians will be at police station No. 3 today, and at the Thompsonville schoolhouse tomorrow between the hours of 2 and 5.30, for the purpose of giving free vaccination to all who can avail themselves of this opportunity.

—The successful competitor at the pool room, conducted by T. G. Woodman, was Mr. Lee who received 2305 points. Gus White came second with 2020. The contest closed Tuesday and the patrons of the room were treated to an oyster supper at its conclusion by Mr. Woodman.

—The week of prayer will be observed next week by both parishes at the different churches. On Monday and Tuesday evening the services will be held at the Baptist church, on Wednesday and Thursday at the Methodist and on Friday evening at the First Congregational church.

—A lecture is to be given in the Baptist church next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Richard Montague, which will consist of a comprehensive review on the series of lessons on the "Life of Christ." The address is to be fully illustrated by stereopticon views and will prove very interesting and instructive.

—A. Henry Eames, the expressman, injured his back Tuesday while lifting goods in Boston. He had to take a long time to recuperate, where he has since kept quiet as possible. Mr. Eames will have the sympathy of many friends who trust his injuries may not prove to be of a serious nature.

—Invitations have been issued for a New Year's reception to be given after 5 p.m. at the home of Miss Sammons on Beacon street. The young ladies who give the reception are Mrs. Wm. C. Brewer, Miss Constantia W. Smith, Miss Sarah H. Sammons, Miss Emilie F. Hunter, Miss Grace M. Rowe, Miss Alice C. Sylvester, Miss Lillian M. Furber and Miss Medora C. Thomas.

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\$10 was missing. An investigation revealed the fact that the man was not sent by Mr. McWain, and that the family were in the habit of using swimming gear. The man is about 30 years of age, with a dark complexion and black mustache. He was rather tall, and wore shabby black clothes and a black cap.

—An enjoyable sleighing party was given by Miss Ella and Edna Mason Friday evening. After meeting for supper thirty young people went on a three hours drive through Boston, Waltham and the Newtons.

—The "Brownies" were the attraction at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

—There was a large attendance and the entertainment furnished was very enjoyable, the appearance of the little elves in their "Brownie" costumes being sufficient to make an entertainment of much less merit a success.

—The donations last Thursday evening at the Baptist church were for the benefit of Ruggles street, the German church, the Baptist Bethel of Boston and the Reformed Tabernacle of Newton. There were numerous gifts, one double and one single express team being necessary to convey the Boston share of bundles and packages.

—There have been many congratulations and Christmas greetings during the week just past, but none perhaps more hearty or sincere than those extended here. To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks on the birth of a boy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson on the birth of a girl, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mosher a girl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Perkins a girl.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening Rev. Dillon Bronson of Newton will deliver an address "Through the Great Mission Field." The address will be followed by a service of 100 colored stereopticon views and will be preceded by a brief report of the recent meeting of the general missionary committee by Hon. Alden Speare. All are invited.

—Rev. B. F. McDaniel will preach in the Unitarian church Sunday morning at 10:30. The regular vesper service will be held at 2:30, address by Rev. Wm. H. Johnson of Cambridge. All cordially invited. The following will be rendered: "Antennae," "The Devil's Lament," "Kotzschmar's Hymn," "Ring out, wild Bells," "Abby Hutchinson Patton, "Spirit of God," Sheppard

—The Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle meet this afternoon at Mrs. Martin's.

—The Chautauqua Circle will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Whittemore.

—Mr. H. A. Spear is confined to the house by illness.

—Mr. A. H. Fewkes is having a house built on Centre street, near his greenhouses.

—Miss Fannie Stevens is home from her school for a short vacation.

—Mr. Richard Whight, who has been ill with the grippe, is now out again.

—The city are at work digging for a side track for their water pipe yard at Cook street crossing.

—Red Men's annual peace dance at Tremont Hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Eston, Lake avenue. This will be "Dickens Day."

—M. E. services Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. The sermon in the evening will be illustrated by the stereopticon.

—Mr. C. Peter Clark and family have returned home from Newton, where they have been staying with Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. C. B. Lancaster.

—The Episcopalians held their children's festival with a tree, refreshments and magic lanterns entertainment, in Steven's Hall, Thursday evening.

—The Congregational Sewing Circle are keeping busy and have this week sent off three barrels filled with clothing, one to a missionary in Michigan and two to another in Kansas, and have another barrel nearly ready to send to Boston.

—Mr. S. W. Clifford of Hillside avenue won the child's sleigh which was on exhibition in the window of Mr. Moulton's store, having made the nearest guess to the weight, 19 1/4 pounds, the sleigh weighing 19 3/4 pounds.

—Rev. F. B. Allen, who will preach at St. Paul's church next Sunday, represents one of Boston's most interesting and important charities, the Episcopal City Mission. During this hard winter such interest appeal with unusually pathetic interest.

—Next Sunday, being the Sunday after Christmas, services at St. Paul's will be as follows: Holy Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer with address by Rev. F. B. Allen; 11 a.m., Children's festival service, 4 p.m. There will be no service in the evening.

—The M. E. Sunday school had its Christmas tree on Monday evening. The Captain "How the Brownies Fooled Santa Claus" was given. The members of the Sunday school filled two barrels with clothing to be sent as a Christmas offering to the Deacons' Home in Boston, to be given to the poor.

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unless they allowed it to, no matter how much of merit it possessed, and that the town must be obliged to take such entertainment as they saw fit to offer or go to some other town for it. The "Star Course" is all professional talent for which first class price is paid and is offered at your own home in first class hall at much less than you can get it for in Boston. The remaining unsold seats for the six entertainments to follow are offered for \$1.50 with reserved seat. One car fare to Boston and return (lowest rate) with four cents added pays for one evening on this plan.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL APPLETON, Manager.
P. O. Box 73, Newton Highlands.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—James Harley has accepted the position of janitor at St. Mary's Catholic church.

—Mrs. Durant of High street is recovering from her illness of nearly a month's duration.

—The patrol visited here several times Christmas day.

—Mrs. E. A. Craft has returned from Plymouth where she has visited friends.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Lawrence Cannon, Joseph Jones and H. H. Library.

—J. E. Cahill has sold his trotter to Edwin Cooper.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, Elliot street, spent Christmas with his mother in Providence, R. I.

—Wm. Brown of Chestnut street spent Christmas with friends in Boston.

—Mr. James Meredith of Elliot street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mesars. Jack Egleston and Geo. Parker of Lowell are visiting Mrs. Geo. Cutler of Elliot street.

—John Ray, Elliot street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

—Mrs. Edward Hurd was brought home from the Hospital Tuesday. Her condition is still very critical.

—Thomas Leach, who spent Christmas at his home here, has returned to his business in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is too valuable to be long absent.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Howe had a pleasant family gathering at their home on High street Christmas day.

—A fishing party, comprising Wm. Probert, Newton Hanscomb and John Warren, had excellent success fishing through the ice at New Pond, Monday. They caught a dozen eight pound pickerel and nine of lesser weight.

—Both the Methodist and Baptist societies have Christmas trees Monday evening for the children, which were loaded with gifts and afforded the children no end of pleasure.

—The business of the Newton Rubber Co. is beginning to assume a more promising outlook and on Monday they expect to continue running on full time. Delayed orders are beginning to come in.

—The C. W. N. Club owned the Quinobequin alleys last Friday night and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Bowling was, of course, the chief sport and some "Alphonse" scores were made, but all were ready to do justice to the spread served later in the evening.

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—The measure around the skull of the criminal, taken horizontally, is always less than that around the skull of the upright man, and his brain is found to be lighter, his constitution feebler, too, and his heart is weak. But even among culprits themselves there are great differences—thus the highway robber is naturally found to be taller than the pickpocket, and the bones of his skeleton are stronger. He and the murderer, when they write at all, write a large round hand with many flourishes. The thief writes with effeminacy, a small hand.

—These people are apt to give the student surprises. He finds, for instance, that they are not habitually cruel. Wanton murderers will be kind to a pet. Where they are cruel it is the women who are most so, and who discover the most shocking forms of cruelty, and although a few have talent they are all wanting in the ability to use their talent to advantage, but most of them have great stupidity.

—They are flighty and faithless always, clinging long to nothing. And with all they are extraordinarily superstitious.

—The one satisfactory thing that comes out of all this investigation is the establishment of the fact that education diminishes the tendency to crime, and that as by slow degrees the day shall come when a whole generation is educated the children of that generation will be born with less and less tendency to crime or to crime made easy.

—FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.

—The Electric Captain.

—An expert in railway matters declares that the day is not far distant when the switching engine will be entirely done away with, its place being taken by the electric captain. The latter is already in use to a certain extent on some of the Pennsylvania lines. The motor, which actuates the captain by means of gearing, runs at the rate of some 1,200 revolutions per minute, and the gearing motor and switch of the captain are all contained in a watertight iron case, the top of which comes flush with the ground. There is a cover to it which is readily removable, so as to give easy access to the motor for oiling and cleaning. The wires containing the current for the motor are carried through an iron pipe below the surface of the ground, and the switch for starting and stopping the motor is operated readily by the foot of the attendant in charge of the captain.—New York Sun.

PASCAL'S EARLY OBSERVATION.

—Blaize Pascal, who wrote a remarkable treatise on the laws of sound, was constantly observing the familiar occurrences about him, even as a boy. When he was only 10 years old, he sat at the dinner table one day striking his plate with his knife and then listening to the sound.

—What are you doing with that plate, Blaise?" asked his sister.

"See," he replied, "When I strike the plate with my knife, it rings. Hark!"